

DEMONS SMASH CENTENARY, 15-0

Enrollment For New Session
Here Soars To All-Time High
When 1575 Students Register

More Than 1650 Expected To Enroll Before
Final Registration Date Next Monday;
Opening Has Many Features

Enrollment figures for the fall semester hit an all-time high here this week when 1575 resident students registered for the new session. Officials believe the enrollment for the term will top 1650 before the final registration date next Monday to out-distance the former record registration of 1527 last fall quarter by more than 125 students.

In addition to the students in the college proper, 380 pupils are enrolled in the high school and 697 in the elementary school departments to bring the total campus population to 2,752 in all three divisions. A large number of students are also enrolled in the college this semester through the division of extension.

With freshman day orientation exercises opening the new semester of Sept. 11, registration and classification of all students were held on Sept. 12 and 13, classes beginning on Sept. 14.

Two features served to mark the opening of the new session as one of the most significant in the history of the college. Several new buildings in the \$2,500,000 expansion program were opened, and the college offered for the first time a liberal arts course and extensive vocational education curricula along with revised courses throughout to meet modern trends. The college also switched from the quarter plan to the semester system this fall.

Special features of the new semester opening included enthusiastic assembly programs in which group singing led by Robert Frizzell, director of vocal groups, was a highlight. Student organizations are making plans for the year at initial meetings this week, and the social season is in full swing with rush parties being held every day.

Cheerleaders For
New Session Are
Named At Pep Meet

In an enthusiastic pep meeting held on the academic court Tuesday, September 12, Charles Dupuy, Grand Cane; Joe Polancic, Winnsboro; Elaine Carville, Plaquemine; and Thelma Palmer, Natchitoches, were elected to lead the student body in yelling the hard-fighting Demons to victory during the school year 1939-1940. Charles Dupuy and Joe Polancic served as cheerleaders last year.

Ann Hynson and Dorothy Eyles were added to the cheerleader squad at an election in general assembly Tuesday.

"Keep This A Secret," Girls
"But The Boys Sign Out Too"

By CHARLIE STAHL
Dormitory men this fall are confronted with twenty-six bright and shining rules. The thought of so many restrictions and such rigid discipline will likely cause considerable comment pro and con, but the advantages of these new regulations will soon become evident to even the most skeptical freshman.

It is not the purpose of the faculty and the powers that be to manufacture tiny squeaking mice from hale and hearty men. Quite the contrary. Note, for example, the rules so strictly enforced at West Point. Not even the toughest buck private has ever been known to accuse a Point man of sissiness. Let us examine rule number 2: When a student leaves town, he must register and state where he may be found during his absence.

College To Offer
Flying Course To
Men This Session

Local Airport To Be Used As Base
Of Activities In Pilot
School

This college has been selected by the Civil Aeronautics Authority as one of some thirty educational institutions in the United States to participate in the Civilian Pilot Training program, Dean Murphy P. Rogers, announced this week.

According to information sent Dr. Rogers by Robert G. Hinkley of Washington, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, formal contract will be forwarded to local college officials this week and classes will get under way within the next few days following the receipt of student application forms.

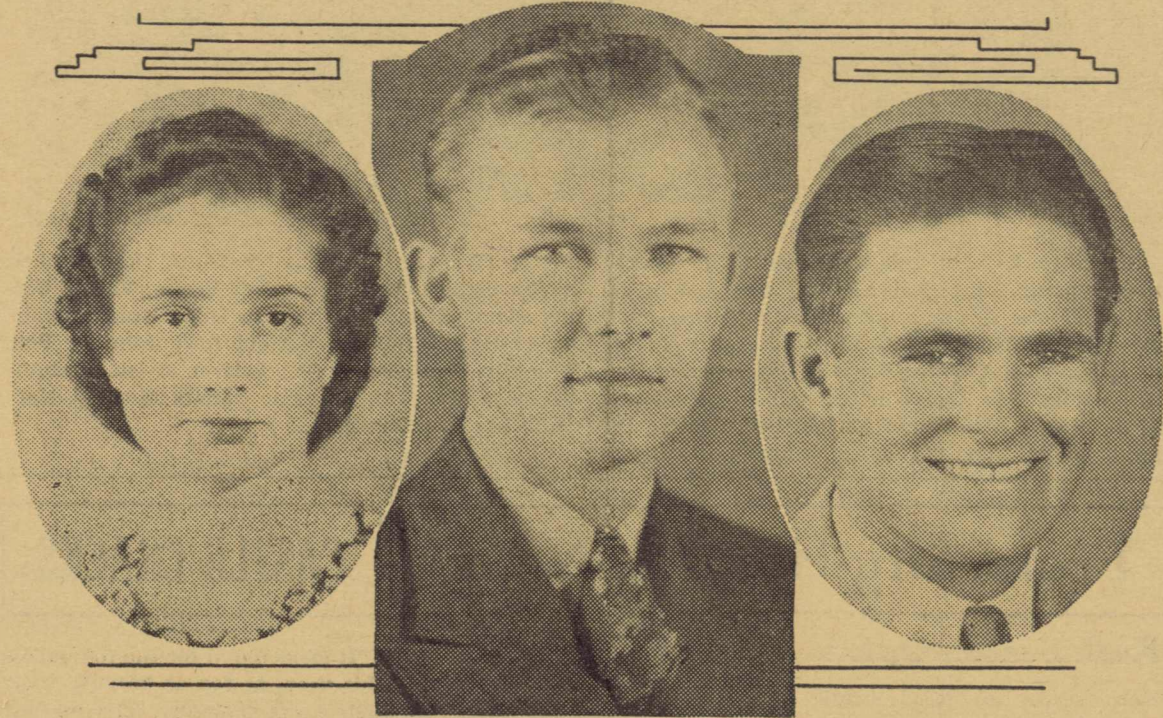
Under the plan to be put into effect at the college, a quota of men students who are regularly enrolled will be selected to participate in the part time pilot training program. The course will be divided into 72 hours of ground school and a minimum of 35 to a maximum of 50 hours of flight instruction.

Raymond Breazeale, local licensed pilot and manager of the Natchitoches airport, has been named instructor of the course. Breazeale will supervise the work of additional qualified pilots in the program, and will furnish new planes to be used in the course.

All expenses of instruction will be paid by the federal government. Students enrolling for the course will be required to pay a small laboratory fee, college officials stated.

The base of operations for the new flying course at the college will be the Natchitoches municipal airport which runs parallel to the college campus on the south. Constructed in 1930 under the supervision of a department of commerce airport supervisor, the local airport has an A-1 rating and was selected as an auxiliary landing field for units of the Third Wing at Barksdale Field in Shreveport last May.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS BEGIN YEAR



Student government officials who assumed their duties September 11, at the State Teachers' college are, left to right: Miss Alma Fluit of Haynesville, secretary-treasurer; Melvin A. Bradley of Sarepta, president; and Edmund Saucier of Eunice, vice-president. All three of the new officers are seniors and leaders in extra curricular activities on the campus of the State Normal College.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Students who expect to graduate at the end of the first semester, January 27, 1940, should pay \$2.50 for his diploma fee at the Treasurer's office. Bring the receipt to the Registrar's office and sign an application blank for the certificate.

Frosh Welcomed
At Opening Of
Fifty-Fifth Session

The Louisiana State Normal college began its fifty-fifth annual session last week with classification, registration, and parties for both freshmen and upperclassmen.

The fall semester was opened by orientation exercises for nearly six hundred high school graduates, and was presided over by H. Lee Prather, dean of students, in Caldwell Hall Auditorium.

Welcoming addresses were made to the group by President Albert A. Fredericks; Dr. Murphy P. Rogers, dean of the college; Miss Catherine Z. Winters, assistant dean of women; Dean Prather; Miss Dean E. Varnado, dean of women; Melvin Bradley of Sarepta president of the student body association; and various heads of student organizations on the campus.

Introductions of ministers from the various churches of Natchitoches (Continued on Page 4)

Local Folk School
Recognized In
Holland's Magazine

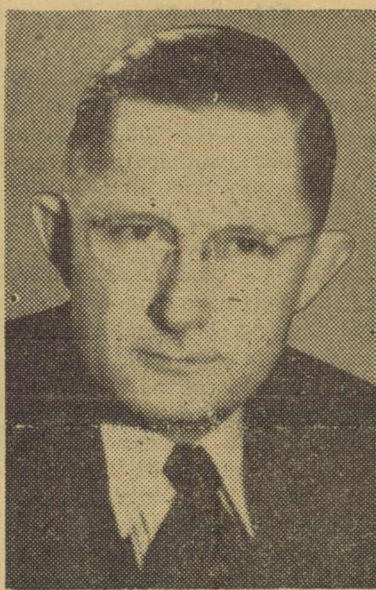
October Number Carries History
And Progress of State
Folk School

Our attention has been called to the October number of Holland's, The Magazine of the South, because of an article written by R. C. Morrison on FOLK SCHOOLS OF LOUISIANA. Of special interest to us is the fact that Mr. Morrison in order "to catch the spirit of the movement" visited the fourth annual Natchitoches Parish Folk School, on July 31-August 2, held at the Louisiana State Normal college. It was from impressions received at the Folk School that Mr. Morrison based a large part of his article.

One half-million readers of Holland's will learn about the splendid work being done by the Folk School of Natchitoches Parish and other Louisiana parishes. National recognition has been given this movement in that the New York Times, has made several significant and praiseworthy comments.

The chief purpose of the folk schools is not only to give the average citizen knowledge and to equip him with power to earn a living but to encourage him to (Continued on Page 4)

Begins Sixth Year



President Albert A. Fredericks, entering into his sixth year as president, is now at the head of a greater State Normal College. In the five years he has served the enrollment has doubled itself and a \$2,750,000 building program is nearing completion.

Donation To
State Normal
Is Announced

Dramatics Director Contributor
Of Her Books And
Costumes

Donation of stage properties and costumes to the department of dramatics and a large collection of books to the library at the Louisiana State Normal college here were made this week by Annetta L. Wood, director of dramatics at the State Teachers' college, President Albert A. Fredericks announced today.

The costumes, state properties and books will arrive here this week from Miss Wood's former home in Decatur, Ill., with the official acceptance of the donation scheduled for the opening of the fall semester of the college next week.

Coming to the State Normal college in 1929 from James Milliken University where she was head of the speech conservatory for two years, Miss Wood has directed dramatics at the local college for the last 10 years. She holds the A. B. degree from the University of Illinois, the M. A. degree from Emerson College of Oratory, and has done graduate work at Columbia.

In addition to directing numerous term and class plays at the State Normal College, Miss Wood has written several pageants and radio skits. She has also directed presentation of the annual Lesche club original plays based upon historical settings in Louisiana.

SINGERS TO MEET

All students interested in joining the A Cappella choir, glee-club, or quartets are requested to meet Professor Robert Frizzell in Caldwell Auditorium at seven p. m. Thursday.

Twelve Added
To Faculty In
Eight Departments

Twelve new members were added to the faculty at the college here when the fall term began September 11.

Four of the faculty additions teach in the elementary training school, two in physical education, and one each in the commerce, social, science, high school, music and foreign language departments. The additions in the administrative staff are a matron for one of the women's dormitories and a resident engineer.

Following are the new faculty members at the State Normal college: Clarence DeBlieux of Natchitoches, A. B., State Normal college, M. A., Louisiana State University, assistant professor of commerce; William C. Culp of Norman, Okla., A. B., University of Oklahoma, M. A., Louisiana State University, assistant professor of social studies.

E. H. Haynes of Robeline, M. A., Louisiana State University, assistant professor of agriculture in the Natchitoches high school; Paul Marx of Baton Rouge, M. A., Louisiana State University, assistant professor physical education and athletic trainer; Walter Ledet of Abbeville, B. S., State Normal college, freshman football coach and assistant athletic trainer.

Rose Bailey of Muskogee, Okla., M. A., George Peabody College for Teachers, assistant professor and (Continued on Page 4)

WKKH To Carry
Sunday Afternoon
College Program

During the school year 1938-1939 the Louisiana State Normal college enjoyed broadcasting privileges over WKKH, an affiliated station of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Again this year, the college will broadcast over WKKH—not the same WKKH, but a powerful 50,000 watt transmitter that will reach the larger portion of the country.

Otis Crew, the manager and director of the transmitter for the college, is now making plans with WKKH for the year's work. The hookup will be effective about the first or second Sunday in October.

A variety of programs will be carried on, Mr. Crew says, including skits, the Band, and programs from the Music Department. R. L. Ropp will continue as our genial Master of Ceremonies.

Normal Scores Outstanding
Victory Over Favored Gents
In Season's Initial Game

First Victory Over Shreveport Team In 17
Years Witnessed By 600 Local Students
Who Made Trip

The Louisiana State Normal Demons, playing a brilliant brand of football, opened their 1939 season by turning the old dope bucket up-side down last Saturday night when they defeated the highly touted Centenary Gentlemen by a very decisive score of 15 to 0. The game was played at the Centenary Stadium before an estimated crowd of about seven thousand fans.

The Demons opened their scoring early in the second period when Captain Saucier booted a beautiful field goal

from the Gents' twenty yard line to give Normal a lead which throughout the entire contest was never threatened. Later in the same period the Demons scored again on a pass from Kirkpatrick to Wright. This play originated on the Gent's 20 yard line. Normal's final score came in the fourth quarter after a partially blocked kick was recovered by the Demons on Centenary's 26 yard line. Four plays later, Parker Wiggins crossed the last white line for the tally.

The team from Natchitoches outplayed the Gents in every phase of the game and were constantly in Centenary's territory. Normal made 13 first downs to Centenary's 6 and had a net yardage of 222 as compared with the Gentlemen's 120.

Only once did the Gents invade deep into Normal territory, this coming just before the end of the first half when Barnes tossed a 26 yard pass to Murphy who was run out of bounds on the Demons' ten. At this point however, the gun fired ending the thrust and also the first half.

Starting Line-up
NORMAL CENTENARY
Tyler Patterson
Left End
Miller Parton
Left Tackle
Eason Allen
Left Guard
Scurria Holloway
Center
Saucier Campbell
Right Guard
Gentry Jones
Right Tackle
Creighton Olzack
Right End
Gilson Clark
Quarterback
Wiggins Bynum
Left Half
Migues Barrie
Right Half
Kirkpatrick Whitehurst
Fullback

Among other types of singing, quartets will be one of the highlights in the convention; two of the most outstanding being Blackwell Brothers Quartet and the Gains Quartet from Texas.

Officials for the convention are: C. C. Crawford of Kilgore, Texas, president; T. J. Johnson of Bossier City, vice-president; and Mrs. C. M. Ingalls of Doyline, secretary. Professor Otis R. Crew, member of the State Normal College faculty, has been appointed chairman of local arrangements for the convention, and R. L. Ropp, college publication head, will do the announcing.

Freshman List Girls, Coat Hangers
As Good And Bad Side Of College

By MARIE C. MISTRETTA

"I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT COLLEGE — and really there isn't a single thing to do where I come from and well—here I am," Carmen La Barre of Grand Bayou admitted with a legitimate amount of freshman timidity. Her friend, Marian Thiac, in a tone that savored greatly of reconciliation added that she had to go to some college and having heard that Normal was a friendly place decided upon enrolling here.

And we are friendly! We must be for what a desolate place these college grounds would be without you freshmen. You with your bewildered looks, timid inquiries and shaved heads that contribute vastly to the September glare.

Grouped and seated on the steps of Caldwell Hall (significantly near the Post Office) we noticed a number of freshmen boys among whom were the boys from St. Petersburg, Florida. Emil Samec confessed that he always wanted to have a date and came to the Normal because the girls were three to one. Pat Minich simply stated that he was patiently wait-

ing for the Christmas holidays. (So boys get homesick too!)

Reminiscently Alton Townsend passed his hand over his head several times and said almost despondently, "I did so want my hair for the week-end," and with a little restraint continued, "but now that it's gone I don't mind!"

A leading economist states that our great problem is not production but distribution. This certainly must strike the freshman with a peculiar force every time he shaves!

In a letter to the girl at home in Leesville, A. Ward expressed his loss thusly: "Plenty of girls and no hair. What a predicament!"

Following are interesting comments from freshmen selected at (Continued on Page 4)

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1939

A New Era For Normal

All indications point toward a new era in the history of the State Normal College. Paramount among the features of the "new college" are the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, progress of the mammoth building program, inception of new curricula, the best football aggregation in grid history here, and a fine spirit among the students which is bound to carry the college on to new heights.

Late registration is expected to bring the total number of students on the campus to several hundred more than the record enrollment of 1527 last year. The 500 freshmen entering the college this fall semester exceeds any other first year class by more than one hundred. This alone is proof that Normal is "on the way up." To meet the rapid increase in the student enrollment twelve new members have been added to the faculty.

Of primary importance to the new era is the construction and remodeling of the college physical plant. Buildings now under construction are an annex to the power house, a Fine Arts building, a Field House, and a Natatorium. All the college is proud of the new buildings that have recently been completed and are in use for the first time this year.

Inaugurated with the new semester plan is a revision of all old curricula combined with new Liberal Arts and more extensive Vocational Education courses.

Optimists point to the Normal-Centenary game as the beginning of a new era in athletic contests participated in by this college. And well may it be, for the spirit displayed at the game and at the pep meeting Monday morning is the best symbol of a united Normal entering into a new era of growth and progress in education.

Glimpses of College Life

A new year is beginning in the lives of students everywhere. Peering behind the scenes and into the thoughts of Louisiana State Normal College students, we would see many and varied pictures. To a senior, this year's work at Normal College means very much. It means that she christens the new dormitory, Varnado Hall. She is so very happy to have her own room, furnished so much nicer than many hotels; the beautiful bedsteads and dressers, the two lovely desks, with so much space that the girls feel lost. Ah, for the life of a senior! He debates, and plays football and is proud that soon his days of school will be over. Still in another we see enthusiastic cheerleaders betting their last shirts on an important game. We view the "high and mighty" as they command the hairless "freshies". What a great thing to be a senior.

However, all of their meals have not an ice cream dessert. They are men; they are women, and they realize that soon college will be in the past and they are finishing preparation for the future. This serious scene is the most important, for in it we see the crystallization of all that college offers—Knowledge, Skill, Problem Solving, Social Competence, all in all Mental, Physical, Moral and Social development.

College to the juniors is not so dramatic. Life in school has developed into one great big happy family. We find them prominent in varsity teams as debaters, reporters, and presidents. Their view is rather normal, balanced with studies and social activities. This year, vocation makes its grand debut.

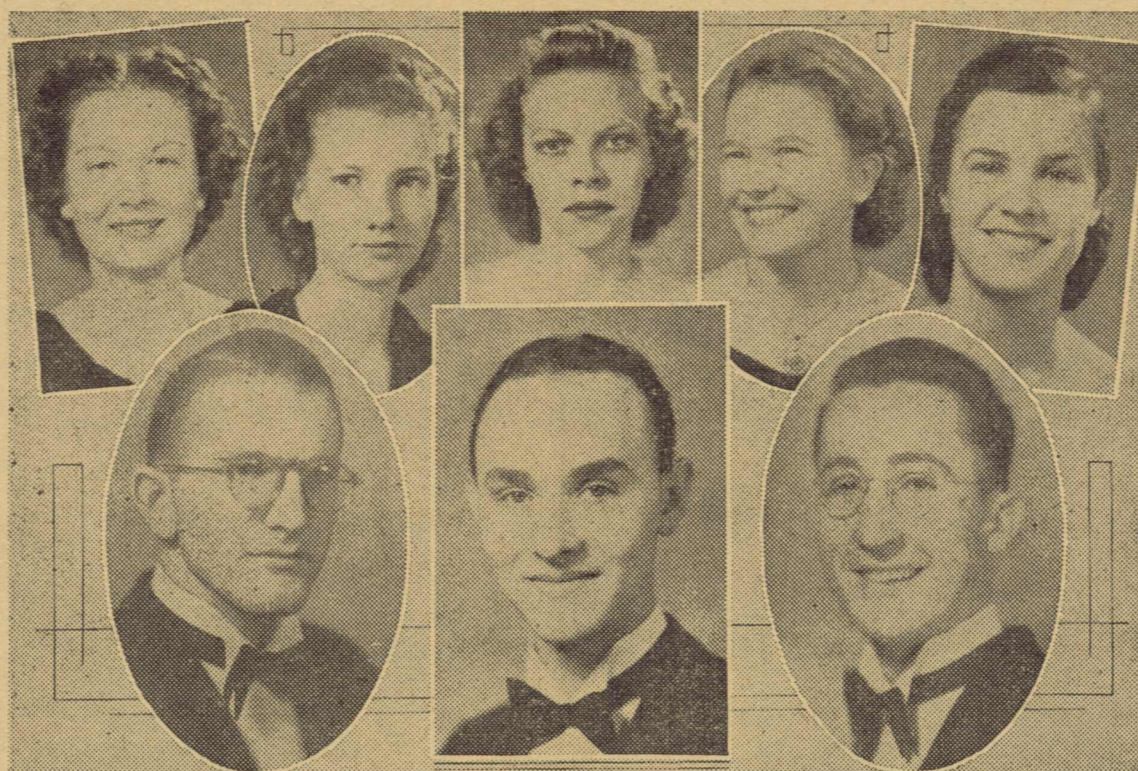
The sophomore is rather comical, for in spite of the sincerity of the second year student, there is a certain amount of comedy in his vast stores of information and advice; he has apparent sympathy with the "dogs" who must suffer, but secretly enjoys watching the torture from which he so recently escaped.

The freshmen see college with awe. Just a few days ago they were somebody in high schools, hailed as honor graduates; they dreamed a dream of the future and now that dream is coming true. At first, bewildered, they dread the thought of being away from home. Now, their fear is vanished. We see that they go on parties, find new friends and do remember names and classes.

College is real. Louisiana State Normal College students appreciate the beauty of their little college town; they love the ivy-covered structures, whose very quaintness enchant them. They love Normal for the thrills they get. The most timid freshman lost all timidity only a few days ago when Normal defeated Centenary by a score of 15 to 0. The screams that arose after each touchdown and the beautiful field goal were enough to vanish any timidity left.

These students were and are proud to be called Demons. They are proud that they can come to a school

GREEK LETTER CLUBS IN MIDST OF RUSH WEEK



Rush week is in full swing with the Greek letter clubs of the college reigning over the ceremonies. Parties feting hundreds of first-year students are featuring a round of social events staged by the fraternities during the first few weeks of the new session. The Greek letter society presidents are, top row, left to right: Marion Lee, Benton, Pi Kappa Delta; Marjorie Gaunt, Shreveport, Delta

Sigma Epsilon; Josephine Tarlton, Natchitoches, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Mary Bell White, Vivian, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Bernadette Dill, Donaldsonville, Theta Sigma Upsilon. Bottom row: John D. Bell, Franklin, Phi Kappa Nu; Scriven Swett, Natchitoches, Sigma Tau Gamma; Patrick Murphy, Natchitoches, Lambda Zeta.

Fraternity-Sorority News

Rush Season Opens

Rush season to local sorority and fraternity members commences many pleasures: first meeting new students, then entertaining them extensively so that they may become better acquainted with the organization, its activities, and its members before accepting its invitation to membership. Observance of the several rush rules is enforced and the activities of these sororities are governed by the Pan-Hellenic Council composed of representatives of each Greek letter organization. The capable president of Pan-Hellenic, for this year is Miss Bernadette Dill of Donaldsonville, La. Other competent members of the council include Mary Bell White, president of Sigma Sigma Sigma; Marion Lee, president of Pi Kappa Sigma; Marjorie Gaunt, president of Delta Sigma Epsilon; Jo Tarlton, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha; and Bernadette Dill, president of Theta Sigma Upsilon; together with two representatives from each of the sororities mentioned. The process of the so-called "rushing" consists of individual dates with rushees, climaxed by large social functions, both formal and informal. At the end of a two week's period bids are issued to those rushees qualifying and desirable for membership.

Fraternity rushing differs from sorority rushing in that it lasts for six weeks, which period this year closes October 23. Serving this year as president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, cooperative governing group, is Scriven Swett of Natchitoches. On this council with other representatives, are John D. Bell, president of Phi Kappa Nu; Pat Murphy of Lambda Zeta, and Scriven Swett of Sigma Tau Gamma.

Lambda Zeta

With the beginning of the Inter-Fraternity Council last year under Coach Prather a scholastic award for the fraternity having the highest average in school work was created.

The Lambda Zeta Fraternity, the oldest social fraternity on the State Normal campus, won the award offered by Coach Prather, with an average of approximately 2.7.

For a group of around forty boys such a high average certainly warrants congratulation.

Pan-Hellenic Tea

The annual Pan-Hellenic tea given by Mrs. Fredericks at her home Sunday afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock officially opened the social season for Normal students. The members of the Pan-Hellenic Council, which includes presidents of the five sororities and two representatives from each, were present to make up the receiving line for more than 300 freshmen girls who attended.

Phi Kappa Nu

The Phi Kappa Nu Fraternity held their first meeting of the 1939-40 school year Wednesday night of last week. Plans are being set forth for rush parties and other activities in which the fraternity will engage.

YWCA Completes Plans For Year

The Y. W. C. A. Cabinet met Tuesday afternoon and completed the plans for the coming year. The Cabinet is anticipating a very prosperous year and all new students as well as upperclassmen are urged to cooperate.

Regular meetings of the Y. W. C. A. are held every Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, and Morning Watch is held every Sunday morning at seven-ten in the "Y" house. Everyone is invited to attend.

A freshman cabinet will be chosen October 15. All freshmen girls working in the Y.W.C.A. will be eligible for membership.

The annual Y.W.C.A. party is to be held next week. Watch for the posters and invitations because everyone is invited to attend.

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

Marking the beginning of the fall semester are the usual round of social activities feting the members of the freshman class.

On Monday night, September 11, the annual freshman party was given in the new stadium. Carrying out a nautical theme, those present were presented with passports which directed them to one of four different ships. Prizes were then given to the group performing the best stunt. The selection of freshmen beauties was another attraction of the night. The three ugliest freshmen boys were also selected. The entertainment was brought to a close when delicious ice cream and cake was served to all present.

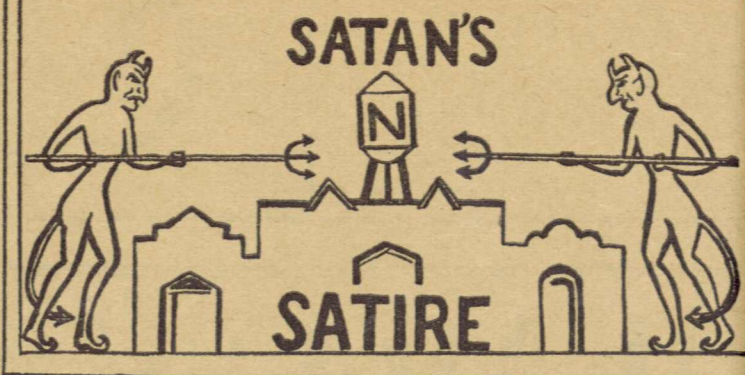
"College Night" was observed Tuesday night in the women's gymnasium. The college orchestra provided a background of syncope for the many "jitterbugs" who "went to town" in spite of the unusually warm weather. Refreshing punch was served throughout the evening.

The various churches of Natchitoches extended their welcome to freshmen Wednesday night with a number of parties given in their honor.

With the opening of the formal rush season the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority was brought into prominence with a boat ride given Wednesday afternoon on the boat of Mr. Wood Breazeale.

All of the sorority and number of guests were present for the cruise.

which appreciates their loyalty. They have loved and honored it for years past and now, the heavens have intervened, and have given them this college to be their very own. They love it, Louisiana honors it, and America is proud of our own Louisiana State Normal College.



Well, Here Comes The Dirt---

It is rumored the boys in St. Laundry Hall are having a pretty hot time this year. The heat from the sun on the top meets that of the steam presses from the bottom, at point of intersection is where the poor boys sleep. If after 24 hours one isn't well baked all the way through he is automatically kicked out of the hall. There is one consolation, these boys will stay clean, we hope.

One of our dear little "dogs" was seen out by Social the other evening looking at a picture of one young lady. After the dog had looked for a few minutes a big tear ran down side of his nose. The eye witness of the scene says the picture was pretty cute. The "Dog's" first initial was "Dog" Johnson.

Have you noticed the upperclassmen as well as the "dogs" sauntering toward the reading room over the week-end to see the home town "Gazette."

Well, it seems as if these freshmen are at last getting homesick as they are making a "bee-line" for the post office on Sunday morn.

Maybe it wouldn't be a bad thing for a romance department to be added to the college's list of curricula activities. With Uncle Jack roaming around, I don't know whether it would work or not.

The first thing "Dog" Joe Hooper of Winnsboro wanted to know when school started was "Where are the courting grounds." It is advisable for all freshman girls to become acquainted with "Dog" Hooper. Maybe some of you seniors would be interested. Who knows?

Wonder why "Dog" McDermit was not entered in the Ugly Man Contest at the freshmen's party the other night. Could it be that his group knew he would have no competition. There has been many complaints about this incident. Well better luck next time Mac.

If anyone has any problems to solve, see "Beetle", down at the Rendezvous, and he will have your answer ready. He knows facts about everything from "doughnuts" to "sophisticated women." "Beetle" is a wizard. He sees nothing and hears nothing, but knows all.

We will give further information later from Miss "Dot"..... on the number of dances that can be made for 15c on the Roof of the Washington-Youree Hotel.

From reliable sources the Current Sauce found out that Barlow Cates and Albert Long have at last made up. They are considering rooming together next semester.

The man of "Nick-Names" is hereby known as Mr. Hoyt Anthony. A few of them are "Tubby", "Duke", "Poppa", "Mark", "Fats", Hoyt Blossom, and now the latest addition is "By the Way."

"Dog" Hardy was asked the following question, "How do you like Normal?" His reply was that it was the land of beautiful women but the upperclassmen just would not give him a chance, and was continually annoying him with "Belts and Coat Hangers."

The style of serving now used in the Dining Hall is known as the Piggly Wiggly style. Actually I sometimes wonder what they will have us doing next. I hear they are going to put a deputized student at the door to have a show down inspection on all who come out.

In a lecture the other day Dr. Hooker commented on the dumbness of freshmen. We slightly disagree because it isn't just freshmen who are dumb. At approximately the same time this was said, Charles Cunningham burst into the room looking for his class. Charles you better either shave your head or find a Freshman Commissioner or a Purple Jacket to escort you to your classes to save embarrassment for the faculty.

Oh! Did you hear? Martha Locke knows the cutest boy. We believe he is Julius Stuart. Boy! Oh Boy! It is really sickening to hear her swoon and say with a sigh, "You know he has the most beautiful eyes, ... pretty hair ... oh, he is so cute ... etc."

Well, "Cowboy" Red Pickett is back again shooting that same line of "Bull" he had last year and reports that he had a very profitable season in the cattle business. He is interesting to the "Dogs", but to the upperclassmen, Bah!

Is it true that blondes "ruin" chemistry assistants. We wish to get a confirmation of this statement from Jaunita Phillips.

All the boys will be glad when the "rush season" for the various sororities is over. It is impossible for us to get a date as the girls are always dating a person of the same sex. By the way, we wonder what the excuse will be when "rush season" is over.

NOTE FRESHMEN

A loud laugh denotes an empty mind.

Advice To Whom It May Concern

To a professor:

Asbence makes the marks grow rounder.

NOTE: FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE BOYS

Please don't forget to sign out as you may get your "limited" date nights cut.

Uncle Jack is having trouble with certain upperclassman girls for making these freshman boys go for "cokes" after closing hours in the Social Hall. We hear Uncle Jack is threatening to hi-jack them if it doesn't stop. In case this does happen don't run into the wrong dormitory where the Dormitory Council is meeting.

Maybe we should have more football games broadcast as all the deans and Uncle Jack were in Social Saturday night while the game was going on. Poor Uncle Sam Tobin was so excited he was running in circles. Well, girls, you had better watch your chance.

While listening at the Normal-Centenary game in the Social Hall Saturday night, "Dog" Eversall was scratching his head and looking pretty downhearted, when asked what was wrong with him he replied very pathetically that if Normal lost he would get plenty of tallies this week.

In case the rush week activities are too strenuous, relax over the week-end, Sunday and Monday, at the AMUSU where the popular WURTERING HEIGHTS, costarring Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier,

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HAVE YOUR PICTURE

MADE FOR THE POT-

POURRI NOW

FROSH INVADE MONROE TONIGHT FOR OPENING GAME

ANDERSON SAYS

Scoopade—
About Sept. 17, 1921—Headlines
Shreveport Times:

"Demons Defeat Centenary"

18 years later
Shreveport Times
Sept. 17, 1939:

"Demons Defeat Centenary"

It took Normal just eighteen years to beat the Centenary Gentlemen, but when the Demons finally did it was worth those long years of waiting. Saturday night's victory will long be remembered, by all who witnessed it as one of the greatest games a Normal team ever played. Every man on the field played extremely good football. This corner is going to stick its neck out and predict that the game last week will mark the turning of a new era of football between the Gents and the Demons, with the Demons winning more games from year to year than they have in the past or since 1921.

To pick out the stars of the Saturday night gridiron battle would be a simple matter, for ever man on the team was a star at some stage in the game. However, to pick out the one most outstanding would be virtually impossible. In the line Saucier and Scurlia played a swell game, and although not quite as spectacular, the other linemen played equally as well. In the backfield it was Migues, Wiggins, Boucher, Gilson and Kirkpatrick. All played a brand of football that demands all-American rating. Migues had the best yardage, averaging 8 1/2 yards out of eleven tries. Barrie of the Gentlemen led their yard gainers with an average of 4 yards per try.

After a week's rest, the Demons will travel to Commerce, Texas for their second game of the season with the East Texas Teachers on the 29th of this month. All of Normal's men came out of the battle with Centenary with only a few minor bruises and baring accidents in training the team will be at tip top condition for the Teachers.

DEMONS-GENTS STATISTICS

	L.S.N.C.	Gent
Passes Attempted	6	10
Passes Completed	2	2
Yds. from Passes	32	50
Passes Intcpt. by L.S.N.C.	4	by Cent. 1
Yds. gained from Intcpt. Passes	56	0
Yds. gained from Rushing	20	70
Yds. lost from Rushing	35	10
Total yds. gained	222	120
First Downs	13	6
First Downs—Rushing	11	5
First Downs—Passes	2	1
Fumbles	2	5
Fumbles Recovered	1	2
Yds. lost from penalties	0	20
Ave. Punts	24-5	36-5
Punts returned	3	1
Yds. Punts returned	19	8
Kick off	4	1
Kick-off returned	58	128
Ave. kick-off returned	58-1	32-4

Attendance—7,000 paid
Louisiana State Normal College.....0-9-0-6-15

Centenary.....0-0-0-0-0

Officials—Alvin Bell—Referee
Vernon Haynes—Field Judge
Jess Hair—Umpire
Julian Masters—Head Linesman

STAR DEMON BACKFIELD QUINTS



These five backfield stars carried the mail against the Centenary Gents Saturday night in the Demons' first victory over the Shreveport eleven in 18 years. The ace ball carriers are, left to right: Roland Migues, Gus Boucher, Wilburn Kirkpatrick, E. H. Gilson, and Parker Wiggins.

Ouachita High First Game

By BILL DOSHER

Under the direction of Coach Walter Ledet, former stellar linesman for the Demons, the Louisiana State Normal Imps will play their initial game of the season against Ouachita High School in Monroe tonight. According to Ledet the freshmen are in good condition and should win easily.

The freshmen will leave Natchitoches about 12 today and the game will start at 8 tonight. The starting line-up has not been announced as yet but the squad is composed of 26 players, namely, Steve Brown, Natchitoches, Julius Reese, New Orleans; John Brown, Shreveport; Ed McDermitt, Bossier City; Albert Gerson, Monroe; Ray Moddry, Minden; Horace Penny, Alexandria; B. Rayan, Benton; Alton Townsend, Natchitoches; Emile Sommers, St. Petersburg, Florida; T. P. Southerland, Bossier City; Johnny Graves, Texarkana, Arkansas; Pat Nivnick, Florida; Homer Robinson, Leesville; Toxie Bohn, Haynesville; Gibson, Mansfield; Vic Monillo, New Orleans; J. M. Jones, Columbia; C. M. McSwain, Alexandria; James Thibodeaux, Bossier City; Clinton Jones, Hineson; Jimmy Walker, Waterproof; Lois Vidler, Shreveport; Theophile Scott, Natchitoches; Derrell Smart, Leesville; and Chachere, Eunice.

they choose for personal attention. In cases where students have no choice the physicians are called in turn by the nurse.

6. Medicine and Treatment for Patients at the Infirmary:
No medicine to be sent from Infirmary without permission from the doctor.

All students who are ill must report to the nurse in charge, upon entering and upon leaving the Infirmary.

No student may leave Infirmary, without consent of nurse or Matron in charge.

7. In all cases of emergency, or of serious or continued illness the parents of the student will be promptly notified by phone or telegram.

8. General: Patients, student nurses, orderlies, and visitors must be courteous at all times and considerate of the rights and comfort of others.

Welcome Students

Jitney Jungle

City Joins College In Welcoming Home Demon Gridders

Pep Meeting In Men's Gym And Parade In City Feature Day's Activities Here

Natchitoches, famed throughout the nation as the first white settlement in the Louisiana Purchase, went football mad Monday when it welcomed home the Demons, conquerors of the highly touted Centenary College Gentlemen in Shreveport Saturday night to the tune of 15 to 0.

Citizens of the city joined hands with students and officials of the college in staging a mammoth pep meeting early Monday and later a parade through the streets of the city. The demonstration of grid enthusiasm was described by followers of the sport here as the greatest ever displayed by students and local citizens.

Opening at 9:30 a. m. with a pep demonstration in the men's gymnasium with Melvin Bradley of Sarepta, president of the student body in charge, the day's activities included addresses by faculty members and Natchitoches citizens, a parade headed by the college 86-piece band through the city at 12:30 p. m., and free picture shows Monday afternoon.

Coach H. Lee Prather, veteran director of athletics at the college, presented Coaches Harry Turpin and Joe Aillet and Trainer Paul Marx to the students; and Edmund Saucier of Eunice, captain of the team, introduced the members of the squad.

Local citizens and faculty members on the program included President Albert A. Fredericks, Mayor Edwin L. McClung, City Commissioners G. H. Pierson and

A. F. Ortmeier, Robert J. Phillips, Judge D. J. Hyams, S. E. West, A. T. Cox, Alvin DeBlieux, C. L. Krieger, John Cunningham, Harold Kaffie, Steve Harmon, Sylvan W. Nelken, president of the college alumni association, and Professor A. G. Alexander.

Following a pep parade from the campus through the city at 12:30 p. m., the demonstration honoring the grid warriors was climaxed at 1 p. m. when the Amusu and Cane theatres threw open their doors to the football team and the students with free shows.

The victory of the local college gridders over the up-state eleven Saturday was the first since 1921, when the Demons won 7 to 0. The game last week also marked the first time a Demon eleven has scored on the Gents since 1932 when the Shreveport squad hammered out a 41 to 7 victory after the locals had taken the lead with a touchdown on a long pass early in the game. In 1937 the teams fought to a scoreless tie, but last year the Gents came through to win, 15 to 0.

In keeping with the spirit of the occasion, Coach Turpin announced at the initial pep meeting that the varsity squad would also be given a holiday with no workout. Monday afternoon as previously announced.

Although several of the players are nursing minor bruises received in the game with the Gents, the team as a whole is in first class physical condition, the coaches and trainer Marx stated.

Officials Agree Upon Infirmary Regulations

The following rules and regulations governing the use of the new men's and women's infirmary which was opened this fall have been approved by Albert A. Fredericks, president, Dean Varnado, Dean of Women, Dean Prather, Flora Bowers, Head Nurse, and Guy Nesom, Director of Health and Physical Education.

1. Infirmary Hours: 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. for general hospital cases. Emergency cases received at any hour day or night.

2. Separate Hospital Divisions for Men and Women: Men and Women students must use entrance doors, offices, treatment rooms, and hospital wards assigned to them.

3. Entrance Doors: In entering and leaving the Infirmary, men students use West Door only. In entering and leaving infirmary, women students use East Door only.

4. Visitors: 4:00-6:00 p. m. daily. Visitors must report to Infirmary office for permission to visit patients.

5. Infirmary expense: All treatments by the nurse, simple remedies, and use of the Infirmary are provided by the college, to all students at the rate of 50c per month.

In cases requiring the services of physician, the use of a prescription, or other special medicine, the cost must be borne by the patient using them. Students have the right to call any physician

School To Furnish Clubs And Balls For Golf Students

It has been announced this week that the Physical Education department will furnish equipment for those who wish to play golf or learn to play. Guy Nesom, director of health and physical education, stated that the classes will be limited to twenty for each and that four classes will be offered, two for the women students and two for the men. Prof. Winstead will direct the women's class and Joe Aillet the men's.

Golf has in the past few years increased in popularity and, if enough enthusiasm is shown, there will be more classes formed for the second semester.

Joe Aillet will take over the job

NORMAL REMAINING GAMES

Sept. 29—East Texas Teachers at Commerce, Texas

Oct. 6—Southeastern Louisiana at Hammond

Oct. 14—La. College (Homecoming) at Natchitoches

Oct. 21—La. Tech at Shreveport

Nov. 3—Stephen F. Austin at Natchitoches

Nov. 11—Murry State Teachers at Murry, Ky.

Nov. 17—Ouachita College at Natchitoches

Nov. 23—Mississippi State Teachers at Hattiesburg

Nov. 30—Southwestern at Natchitoches

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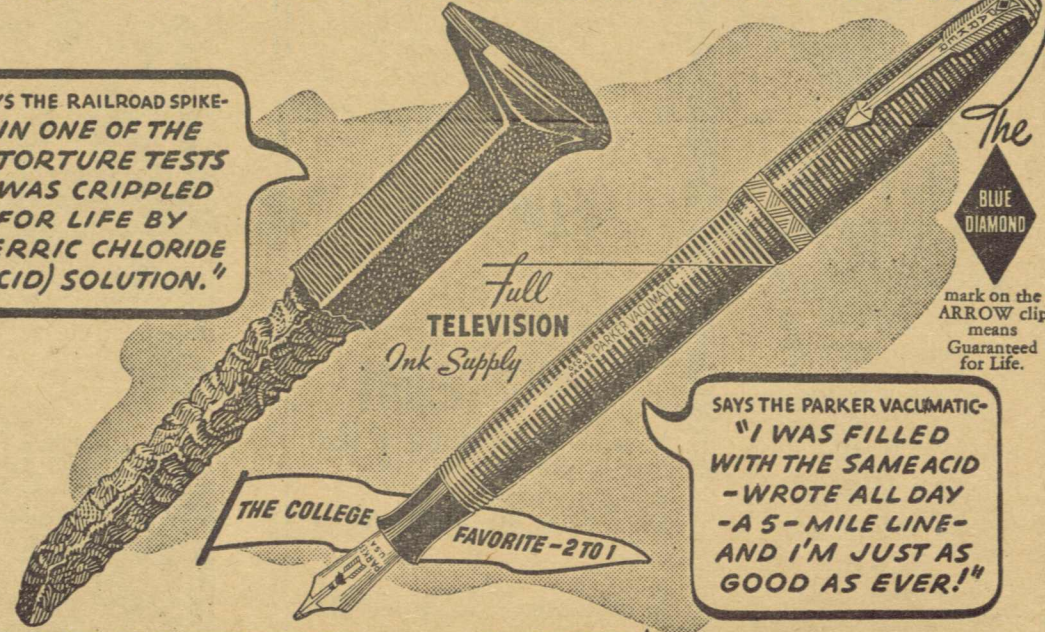
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Folk School—

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participate as a citizen of his town, state and nation. This indeed is building democracy and any program that is so motivated is of first-rank importance.

In special tribute to Miss Mims, the New York Times wrote, "She seems to seek out the most forlorn, dilapidated, and discouraged community she can find, where life is dreary and work is well-nigh hopeless, where the young people are deserting to the city and conditions and appearances grow slacker and more down-at-the-heel every year. How these communities are moved to try to rehabilitate themselves, what programs they undertake and achieve, is nothing short of dramatic."

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New Teachers—

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supervisor in elementary school; Robert Frizzell of Shreveport, B. M., Emporia Teachers' college, assistant professor of music and director of vocal music groups; Ella Boudreaux of New Iberia, B. A., Southwestern, French and Spanish.

William Smith of Oak Grove, A. B., Louisiana State University, instructor and supervisor in upper elementary grades; Mrs. Letitia Bingham of Alexandria, A. B., Louisiana State University, instructor and supervisor in primary grades; Mrs. Andrew Hargis of Natchitoches, M. A., Louisiana State University, instructor and supervisor in Natchitoches high school.

Additions to the administrative staff effective at the opening of the fall session include Mrs. Perle Devereux David, of Pineville, dormitory matron; and D. A. Hills of Natchitoches, B. S., University of Illinois, resident engineer. G. O. Atkinson of Minden has been named staff photographer for the college annual this year.

Frosh Welcomed—

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toches were made at the assembly, and announcements of religious services were also in order. Music for the program was rendered by Mrs. Lillian McCook, soprano, member of the college music faculty. Professor Robert Frizzell, former member of Byrd high school faculty and now director of vocal groups at this college, led the assembly singing.

The first year students were guests of the college at a party given in the new stadium as a climax to the orientation ceremonies. Mrs. Ethel Hereford, director of social activities and dean of off-campus women, was in charge.

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in
"MAN'S COUNTRY"

PRETTIEST FRESHMAN COEDS AT NORMAL



Definite proof that the freshman class of 1939-40 has a keen eye for beauty is offered above. The twelve prettiest freshman coeds were selected by a group of nearly six hundred prep school graduates at a special freshman day exercise last week. The beauty queens are, front row, left to right: Miss Marjorie Rabb, Ferriday; Miss Shirley Backes, New Orleans; Miss Gwendolyn Andrews, Shreveport; Miss Etelle

Mobley, Robeline; Miss Patsy Sibley, Natchitoches; Miss Mary Adair Nicholson, Natchitoches; Miss Betty Raburn, Saline. Back row: Miss Dorothy Lester, Shreveport; Miss Ruth Hanlon, Shreveport; Miss LeVonne Odom, Mooringsport; Miss Adelaide Smith, Boyce, and Miss Elaine Truly, Hall Summit.

SATAN'S SATIRE

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and David Niven will be playing. Don't miss it or you'll regret it. FLASH ! ! ! !

Here is a little "ditty" that we are dedicating to our friends over at Centenary. We hope you like it. If you do let us know. The line of "back-patters" will form to the right of the Current Sauce door:

"You take the low score
And we'll take the high score
We'll win fame before ye.
Because Centenary may never
Beat Normal again
On the gridiron field up at Shreveport."

All freshman boys are asked to gather and sing this to the tune of "Loch Lomond" Thursday night in Social.

Wonder why tomato juice was selling so fast at the Rendezvous about nine o'clock Sunday morning.

EXCURSION NOTES:

Why did Mary Allen Caraway have to go to Shreveport alone? Was there someone waiting? We are sure that there were a few from this "Battle field" that would like to have had her company.

"COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN". The 5 and 10c stores really filled up with potential shoppers when the parade was broken up in Shreveport.

From his actions Billy Bolton made his "maiden" trip on a street car in Shreveport. If he had had his hat on, we would have taken him for a freshman.

If anyone wishes to have some peppermint candy to nibble on, please call on Margaret Wood as this item was one of the many purchased from S. H. Kress.

My! My! girls don't stand in the middle of the sidewalk. Anyone

can block traffic.

Was Dr. Rogers looking for someone or was he lost on Texas street Saturday afternoon? "Pardon us Doc, but we couldn't help but notice."

Some of the students get it in their head that they are not supposed to speak to their classmates when in the city. We are not throwing this at anyone, Abe. For the benefit of the freshmen this is Mr. Abe Rhodes.

Evelyn Martin is really good at blushing as it so happened Normal was making a very long gain and everyone with the exception of Evelyn was standing and yelling for a touchdown. Evelyn was yelling "Sit-down", after noticing her error she did sit down with a very sweet blush.

BACK TO THE CAMPUS

What made Jimmie Strong think of a mustache when Mr. Morrison asked the definition of a "Tickler."

S. O. S. Somebody tell Katherine Shaw who the young gentleman is who wanted to take her to the show after the church party.

Mary Bell White has an interest in the high school in the form of a mustache transferred from Vivian.

THE DUMBNESS OF FRESHMEN

James Jones, Jr., wrote a letter to his mother and put it in the Current Sauce "dirt-box". Freshmen mail your letters either in the Post Office or in front of Social Hall.

Speaking about the dirt box, will you please hand in some dirt. We have a box placed outside the office door for the collections. The editors (unknown) had to write all the dirt this time, but we hope you will write it next time. It is your column, so "fire-away" and write it. We will print all we can in each issue. If you know anything on your friends, write us and we'll tell the student body. Adios, until we come again two weeks from today. TOODLE Oooo!

Freshmen Lists—

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random:

Red-headed Shirley Backes of Metairie Ridge: "I landed here chiefly through the influence of Beverly Dumestre and I'm pretty too."

C. H. Rogers: "How would you feel with all of your hair shaved off?"

Marie Porche of Weeks Island: "I'm looking forward to having a good time and with a bit of studying I think I can make the grade."

Grace Ranatta of Myrtle Grove: "Gee, this is a swell place—I just love it."

Janet Shively of New Orleans: "The Cunningham girls are responsible for my presence here, but I'm partial to the navy."

Russell Cronin of Leesville: "Silence is golden," says my dog instinct."

Della Blackshear of Georgetown: "I have a better time at home."

Azrael Lasyone of Verda: "I like the well-balanced meals at Dining Hall."

Frenchy Chachere of Eunice: "I think Normal is all right but those coat hangers are the devil."

Porky Southerland of Bossier City: "I don't like the idea of getting up early and making beds. Pete Bourn of Haynesville: "Looking forward to being an upper-classman so — well, never mind!"

David Gaar: "I'd like to meet some beautiful girls."

Leroi Eversull of Boyce: "I like Normal lots better when my hair grows out."

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HOMECOMING TO FEATURE DEDICATORY PROGRAM

Work Started On New Student Center And Natatorium To Be Built In Heart Of Campus

Home Economics Cottage Dismantled To Make Way For New Structure To Be Rebuilt Soon

Ground was broken for the new student center and the natatorium this week following completion of the dismantling of the home economics cottage constructed in 1925 on the site of the new structure in the heart of the campus.

The student center which will face the south and the fine arts building now under construction will be erected at a cost of \$147,413.13; while the natatorium to be built near the west end of the new center will cost \$113,200.00. Both structures are being erected by R. P. Farnsworth and Company of New Orleans.

A one-story brick and concrete structure, 229 feet by 122 feet, the new student center will contain a social room, a recreation room, a cafe, a bookstore and stock department, a post office, men's and women's lounges, a barber shop, a beauty parlor, a private dining room, a kitchen, and men's and women's rest rooms. A feature of the college center will be a spacious front veranda framed with "iron lace" conforming with the style of several buildings of French architecture in Natchitoches.

The new natatorium which will replace the old outdoor salt water (Continued on Page 4)

Keys Quads Visit College, Will Give Lyceum Number

The internationally famous Keys quadruplets visited the campus Tuesday, while making a tour of the state. Roberta, Mary, Mona and Leota Keys were born at Hollis, Oklahoma, twenty-four years ago, and are now making their home at Oklahoma City. They were all graduated from Baylor University in 1937, and each chose teaching as her profession.

Notwithstanding their profession, the girls at present are making an extended tour, giving lyceum numbers at colleges, and light entertainment at theatres and churches. They will appear here Friday morning in assembly. The Keys enjoy the distinction of being the only quadruplets ever to have reached maturity.

Home Economics Cottage Is Removed To Make Way For Fine Arts Building

By WILLIE MARIE NORRIS
Twenty-eight Home Economics majors, enrolled in a home management course, were forced to find a new location when their original Home Economics cottage had to be demolished on the twenty-first of last month, in order to make way for a part of the Fine Arts Building now under construction.

The furnishings of this cottage, built in 1925, were moved in less than 24 hours and stored in the basement of a dormitory. Miss Odom and the five girls who had been living in the old cottage were placed in Varnado Hall temporarily, where they began work on special projects assigned them for the year.

Allowed the privilege of selecting all materials for repapering, floor covering, refurnishing and building new steps, the girls enrolled in this special class are getting valuable practical experience in re-vamping a house. If everything went as planned the first five girls, who are to be replaced by others in six weeks, moved into the new cottage last Monday, and since Tuesday have been running the household on a normal schedule.

However, this new location, expected to be used for twelve months, is only temporary. Even now, plans have been almost com-

Music Teachers To Hold Meeting Here This Month

Conference Given Under Auspices of State Department of Music; Other Meets Scheduled

Music teachers and supervisors in the secondary schools of Northwest Louisiana will meet on the campus for a two-day conference on Oct. 25 and 26, Sherrod Towns, head of the department of music, announced this week.

Held under the direction of the state department of music headed by Lloyd V. Funchess, the conference will include lectures on and demonstrations of state adopted music material with emphasis placed upon the stimulation of interest and activities in a well-rounded music program in the secondary schools.

Student interest in music, providing a proper learning situation for students, recognizing the learning situation by the teacher, and correlating music with the academic school program will be specific topics discussed by musicians of national prominence during the two-day session.

In addition to special sections for the instrumental division including the school band and orchestra and the vocal groups embracing kindergarten, elementary and high school problems, the meeting here will be featured by general conferences for all teachers in every phase of music work in the schools. Divisional conferences will begin at 8:30 a. m. with the general meeting scheduled at 4:15 p. m. during both days of the conclave.

Other music conferences in the state this month include meetings at Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette on Oct. 20 and 21, Louisiana State University in

Shreveport, and at Louisiana Tech in staging a parade through the city prior to game time. Tentative plans call for the special trains from each college to arrive in Shreveport at 10 a. m. the day of the game, with both student bodies uniting at that time for the pep demonstration.

The Shreveport association will assist officials of the college here and at Louisiana Tech in staging a parade through the city prior to game time. Tentative plans call for the special trains from each college to arrive in Shreveport at 10 a. m. the day of the game, with both student bodies uniting at that time for the pep demonstration.

CAMPUS CONFUCIOUS

Girls who come to college to embrace studies usually end up studying embraces. It takes smart girls to turn proposition into proposal. Most college girls' complexion is due to walking—to drug store. It's very easy to borrow money from the student. Can't be much hell left—considering how much of it has been around in college. Most desolate thing in world is bottom of bottle.

THEY REIGN OVER HOMECOMING



Pictured above are the queen of homecoming and her nine maids. They are, left to right, first row: Marcile Prudhomme, Natchitoches; Mary Cecile Hamilton, Mansfield; Sybil Childress, queen of homecoming, Haynesville; Elizabeth Huckabay,

Harmon; Frances Rae Alexander, Natchitoches. Second row, Margie Gathright, Natchitoches; Grace Bullock, Ajax; Sybil Smith, Mansfield; Marjorie Murphy, Natchitoches; Lucia Alcock, Natchitoches.

Delegation From Shreveport Visits Campus Monday

Interest in the Normal-Tech game at the Louisiana State Fair on October 21 was boosted Monday when a delegation from the Shreveport chamber of commerce visited the campus and extended invitations to the faculty and administrative staff and students to visit the Ark-La-Tex capitol, the State Fair and the game.

Headed by Jack Tullos, chairman, the Shreveport organization committee included C. R. Bates, Louie Throgmorton and Roy J. Leffingwell, assistant manager. In addition to extending the official invitation, the Shreveport committee made a tour of the campus and viewed the \$2,500,000 expansion program now under way.

President Albert A. Fredericks told the committee that plans are being formulated to charter a special train for the entire student body of 1800 students to attend the game.

The Shreveport association will assist officials of the college here and at Louisiana Tech in staging a parade through the city prior to game time. Tentative plans call for the special trains from each college to arrive in Shreveport at 10 a. m. the day of the game, with both student bodies uniting at that time for the pep demonstration.

Peabody Journal Gives Recognition To English Prof.

In the last issue of the "Peabody Journal of Education", an article entitled "English Stones" appeared, the author being Professor A. G. Alexander, head of the English department at this college.

Throughout his article Mr. Alexander assailed the present system of teaching literature in most of our high schools and colleges. Literature is taught on the whole, he says, by "technicians" who, instead of teaching the emotional, aesthetic and intellectual values of literature dwell endlessly upon "trivial" matters. Teaching these things, such as the mechanics of the language used in the work, tends to kill any love whatsoever the student might have for the classics.

And, as a cure for such deadening of the student's love of literature, the author advises a change from the mechanical drills to the teaching of literature as a mirror of life.

Baton Rouge, Oct. 23 and 24, and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in Ruston on Oct. 27 and 28.

Enrollment Hits All-Time High In All Departments

Resident Students In College Proper Number 1721, Gain of 12.7% Over Last Year

Late registration figures for the fall semester hit an all-time high this week when the campus enrollment soared to 2,352 in all departments of the college.

In the college division proper 1,721 students are enrolled in residence to represent an increase of 12.7 per cent over the former record fall term registration of 1,527 students last year. Registrations in (Continued on Page 4)

Committee Outlines Assembly Programs

In order to make the Tuesday morning assembly—which meets in Caldwell Hall auditorium, at the third period—more educational and intellectual, as well as a place for mental or physical relaxation a program committee has been appointed for the arrangement of assembly activities.

The committee composed of four, Messrs. Brittain, Ducournau, Melvin Bradley and Miss Mouton, has outlined a program for the first semester which consists of local and out-of-town talent, work in science, music, art, world affairs, world interest, and on many occasions there will be prominent speakers, who will address the students on worldly subjects.

These programs have been arranged for every student's benefit and all are urged and invited to attend each assembly, to help carry out the school activities, and make it a value to everyone.

P. O. Regulations Are Announced

Rules and regulations in connection with the Normal postoffice were announced this week by Postmistress Boydston for the convenience of the students. The mail arrives at 7:30 a. m. and at 9:30 a. m. every morning, and leaves at 4:00 p. m. every afternoon except Sunday and holidays. During the distribution of mail the window is closed, according to government regulations, but opens as quickly as possible, and, except for an hour at lunch time, remains open until 4:30 in the afternoon.

Students are requested to be more patient while waiting for the window to open, since noise and confusion do not tend to aid the workers who sort the mail. All students who board in town are requested, by the city postmaster, to register their town address with him.

All Students To Receive '40 Potpourri

As a result of a resolution adopted by the student body at a recent meeting, every student will receive a Potpourri this spring.

A plausible reason for the action taken by the student group is the fact that all students have been paying a total of \$1.80 Potpourri fee as a part of the regular registration fee. Heretofore only those purchasing a book derived a benefit. Because of the adopted resolution the Potpourri has been put on a firm financial basis with the insured wider distribution of the book which makes possible the accompanying lower cost.

Payment of an extra \$1.20 at the second semester registration will complete the three dollars necessary for the purchase of a Potpourri. This means that the regular registration fee will be raised \$1.20.

Those students whose registration fee is taken care of by a scholarship will be required to pay the cash sum of three dollars to the Treasurer at the second semester registration. No exceptions will be made.

Matters will be less complicated next year when the small sum of 60c will be added to each semester's registration fee and all students will receive a Year Book.

Forensics of College Reaches New Height; 40 Debaters Report

Forty students, sixteen of whom are members of last year's varsity, have joined the debate squad to make it the largest in the forensic history of the college, debate coach R. L. Ropp announced this week. For the benefit of the new members, Professor Ropp has delivered several lectures on the fundamentals of debating.

Last year twenty-one students participated in 287 individual intercollegiate contests in seven tournaments and made a very successful record. Tournaments to be entered this year are: Millsaps at Jackson, Mississippi, in November; Oklahoma at Tallequah, Oklahoma, in December; Baylor University at Waco, Texas, in January; Mid-South at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, in February; Savage at Durant, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, here, in March; and Southern at Knoxville, Tennessee, in April.

Varsity members returning are: Corrine Cook, Bertha Louise Crowder, Mackie V. Miller, Frances Thomas, Carolyn Cook, Beverly Dumestre, Shirley Lindsay, Virginia Owens, Marion Cromwell, Marie Tatum, Fie George, Henry Ford Glass, Patrick Murphy, John (Continued on Page 4)

New Stadium Will Be Scene Of Special Exercises Opening Annual Normal College Game

Large Representation Is Expected From Alumni And Specially Invited High School Students

Dedicatory exercises, which will begin at 2:30 p. m., October 14, for the new stadium will feature the largest homecoming in the history of the college.

Invitations are being sent to the entire college alumni, all high school football teams, and high school seniors throughout the state. A special committee in charge of

invitations is composed of S. W. Nelken, L. S. Miller, Johnson Cunningham, and Elton Kelly.

Registration for the visitors will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the Social Hall under the direction of Steve Harmon, Professor Joe Webb, and Miss Merle Rivers. Miss Catherine Winters, Miss Dean E. Varnado, and M. R. Weaver will supervise open house, which will begin at the same hour as registration and will continue until noon.

Superintendent T. H. Harris, President A. A. Fredericks, and Professor S. W. Nelken will be the principal speakers for the dedication at the new stadium. Others who will take a special part are Dr. M. P. Rogers, Robert Frizzell, G. T. Saetre, and S. J. Sibley. The dedication addresses, along with music furnished by the college band, will be broadcast over station KALB in Alexandria. The local broadcasting facilities will be operated by Professor O. R. Crew, and Coach H. Lee Prather. F. G. Fournet and L. S. Miller will be in charge of public address apparatus.

The giant stadium, which has a seating capacity of 6000 people, will be specially decorated for the dedication. Decoration will be un-

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College To Train Twenty Students In Flying Course

Information concerning the number of men students permitted to take the flying course came from Robert H. Hickley, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, of Washington, D. C., following the selection of the college here two weeks ago as a participant in the Civilian Pilot Training program. The course will include 72 hours of ground work and between 35 and 50 hours of flight instruction.

Raymond Breazeale, local licensed pilot and manager of the Natchitoches airport, has been named head instructor of the course. Additional pilots for the school will be selected from three local flyers, all of whom hold instructor's rating: L. B. Carney, Jr., R. G. Buswell and J. B. Speckels.

Field inspectors of the pilot training program will examine the equipment and instruction staff on the basis of safety and proficiency requirements, college officials stated. All instructors and equipment must meet government regulations for the new course.

With all expenses of instruction paid by the federal government, students enrolling for the course will be required to pay a laboratory fee not to exceed \$40.00. The registration fee will cover medical examination, insurance, hospitalization and medical reimbursement.

The new flying course here will be conducted at the Natchitoches municipal airport constructed in 1930 with an A-1 rating. It is used at present as an auxiliary landing field for units of the Third Wing at Barksdale Field in Shreveport.

"Everything Free But The Hamburgers" Prexy Promises For State Fair Trip

By CHARLIE STAHL
"Everything free but the hamburgers" was the keynote of President Albert A. Fredericks's assembly address Tuesday, September 26. After a few well-chosen words of praise for the football team and the band, and some timely remarks anent the memorable 15-0 victory over Centenary, President Fredericks literally exploded a verbal bombshell in the midst of some seven hundred students and faculty members when he announced that special trains will be operated for the benefit of all students desirous of attending the Normal-Louisiana Tech game, with all expenses to be defrayed by the college—"scusin' eats (and drinks). The Tech game is scheduled for October 21 at the State Fair in Shreveport. In addition to the game, which will be played in the afternoon, students will be privileged to attend the night grandstand show—also free.

After the rousing ovation which followed this announcement, the President spoke briefly concerning present-day requirements of teachers. He advised the student to keep his work always para-

mount in his mind; to be honest, in every sense of the word; to learn the instructor's weakness (all of them have at least one) and play upon it; and to participate in extra-curricular activities.

He gave an interesting and humorous account of a letter which he recently received from a school board member. It is our opinion that anyone able to fulfill all the requirements stipulated in the aforementioned letter is eminently qualified to be President of the United States, Prime Minister of England and High Commissioner of Baseball at one and the same time, with time out for such trivial duties as being High Mogul of the (Continued on Page 4)

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1939

Consider All Curricula

Records reveal that 404 of the 1,723 students that enrolled here this semester are pursuing the commercial curriculum, 130 of this number being first semester freshmen. Just why this is happening is yet a question to be answered. We feel, however, that it is a lack of due consideration, on the part of the students, of the many curricula that are offered at this college.

It is not our intention to throw any reflections on the commerce course, for the curriculum is a valuable one, but we do feel, however, that the equilibrium should be maintained more than it has been in previous years. For instance, only 18 students are majoring in biology, 22 in physics, and 23 in speech. There are also a number of other courses in which the registration is exceedingly small.

Surely no one would doubt the value of these courses that are being so frequently neglected. The speech course, which only a small number of students are taking, is a new course offered at this college, and all indications show that the demand for speech teachers is becoming greater each year. Almost every week the Placement Bureau has calls from all sections of the state asking for upper elementary teachers, especially men teachers. It is impossible for the college to fill the needs of these schools, for investigations show that there are only three men enrolled in the upper elementary curriculum.

It is our aim to encourage every student to consider thoroughly every curriculum offered here before selecting the one that he is going to follow. By doing this we feel that his chance in the educational world will be greatly enhanced.

Exhibit More Etiquettes

As one walks into the dining hall, he is likely to find almost any kind of untoward action taking place. Upon entrance, he sees a stampeding herd of hungry students. One can scarcely think amid the din of screams and deafening outcries.

As soon as all are seated, there begins a series of varied ditchdigger manners. Girls gurgle water like fishes, boys dive into bread and meat viciously, and all the while two or three well-mannered persons suffer from the lack of food, which has mysteriously disappeared. Several "jitterbugs" insist on practicing new steps under the tables to the music of the piano. In vain a few students strive to set a good example of table manners. Their action may be well-termed useless, for very few abide by what they know to be correct and polite.

Very little effort is needed to correct this condition. The secret lies in YOU. Perhaps you do "dunk" or "saucer your coffee", or do any one of the hundred things which show crude table manners. If you do, you know now that it is a violation of etiquette. PLEASE do not be guilty again. There is very little to be gained by persistent practice of bad manners, but there is great profit attached to the observance of good manners.

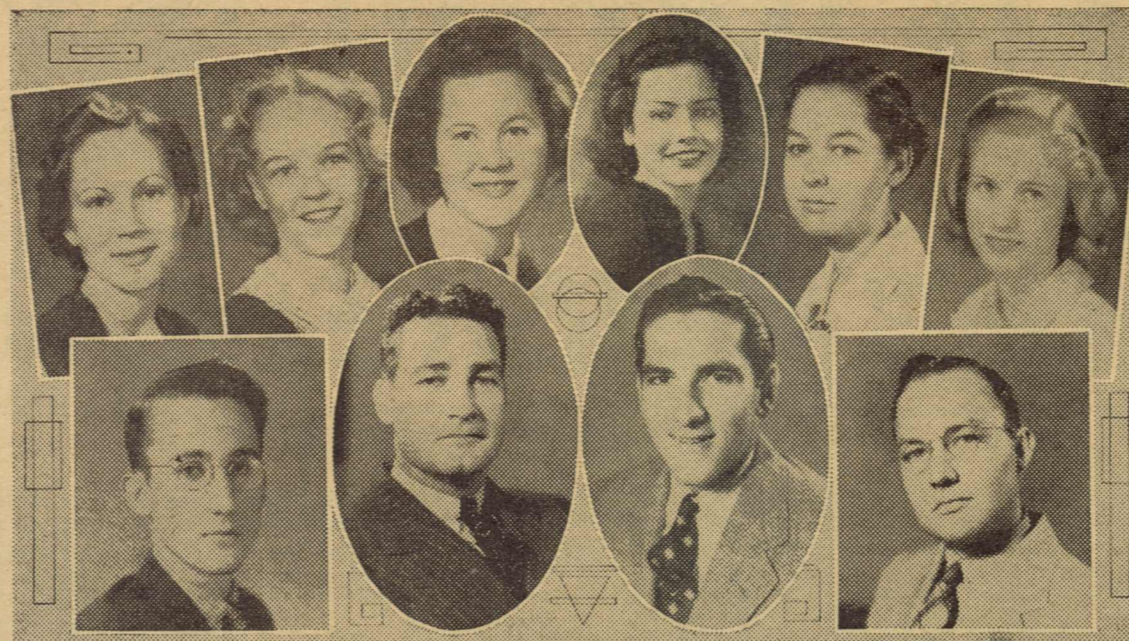
You have heard that college is an advantage, because it teaches you social grace—a quality that lies entirely with the individual. If you do the proper things at the proper time in the proper way, certainly you will not lose. Daily practice of courteousness will so impress that habit upon yourself, that when you go out into the world with the title "College Man or Woman" you will not lose that distinction by using coarse table manners.

Welcome Homecomers

It is with a feeling of pride that we welcome the returning grads Homecoming Day. We feel that the progress that has been made by Normal in the past year more than justifies this feeling. While many of the grads will regret the passing of the old buildings because of their associations, they, too, must derive a genuine satisfaction from seeing the new buildings that have been completed and those rapidly approaching completion. A newer and better Normal is arising that will carry on the traditions and work that has made this college one of the leading educational institutions in the state.

With the enrollment close to 1750 students, the college amply shows the necessity for its extensive building program. This rapid increase in enrollment in the last few years can be attributed to a large extent to the ability and industry of the head of our institution, President Albert A. Fredericks. President Fredericks is in the sixth year of one

THEY HEAD NORMAL'S HONORARY SOCIETIES



Pictured above are student leaders at the college who have been named to head the honorary fraternities this fall semester. Students are elected to membership by excelling in their particular fields of study. The new presidents of the fraternities are, left to right: Vera Dugger, Oil City, Pi Delta Epsilon, biology; Theresa Harbourn, St. Gabriel, Kappa Delta Pi, education; Corinne Cook, Pineville, Alpha Phi Gamma, journalism; Marjorie LaCour, Gray-

son, Sigma Pi Rho, Latin; Helen Davis, Haynesville, Alpha Pi Omega, dramatics; Jimmie Jackson, Mansfield, Phi Kappa, fine arts; Bottom row: Patrick Murphy, Natchitoches, Phi Alpha Theta, history; Roy Gentry, Haynesville, Demeter, agriculture; Jack Fisher, Lafayette, Pi Omega Pi, commerce; Roy Ussery, Georgetown, Lambda Delta Lambda, chemistry-physics.

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

Alpha Sigma Alpha gave a formal party in the Social Hall on September 18 in honor of their rushees. A cowboy theme was carried out in decorations, favors, programs, and the costumes of the members and pledges. Included in the program were dancing, a song by Bonnie and Velma Barreilleux and Curdise Allums, a tap dance by Emily Mae Fredericks, a reading by Frances Thomas, an accordion solo by Harry Suddath, Jr., western songs by George and John Parks and C. L. Wiley, a tap dance by Frances Rae Alexander, songs by several of the rushees, and the goodnight song by Alma Fluit, during which she distributed favors to the rushees and other guests, assisted by a Mr. Allen Caraway. Elizabeth Wardlow, a rushee, won a raffia cowboy on a horse. Taps were sounded at the end.

Alpha Sigma Alpha rushees were also entertained Saturday afternoon, September 23, at a carnival staged in the sunken garden.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

On Tuesday evening, September 19, the members of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority entertained an attractive group of rushees with a colonial plantation party. A typical southern home with ivy covered columns formed the background, with cedar trees in the yard. Tables were placed miscellaneous. Miniature cotton bales served as place cards. Southern dishes made up the dinner. The scheme was further carried out with the mammy doll favors.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

Sigma Sigma Sigma entertained its rushees on September 20 with a night club party. The members, dressed in tuxedos, escorted their dates upstairs in Social where the theme had been carried out with balloons, crepe paper, and other decorations. Printed programs announced the formal opening of Cafe Sigma, featuring the Sophisticated Swing of Spec Harrison and his orchestra. A three course dinner was served during the program of song and dance numbers. Corsages were given to the rushees by a cigarette girl. Bottles of perfume were also presented as favors.

A high point of the evening was the moment when a "raid" was made by two policemen of the local force, with threats of carrying everyone to jail unless they joined Tri Sigma.

Members of this sorority had a large number of girls as their guests at a picnic given September 18 at Lambre's Camp on Cane River.

THETA SIGMA UPSILON

On September 21 the rushees of Theta Sigma Upsilon were invited to take a trip to Mars. Aviators from Mars escorted them to the rocket ships on which they made the journey. The entire

of the most successful administrations the college has ever had.

Along with the other notable improvements we are presenting to the returning grads, we have a rejuvenated football team that bids fair to have one of the most successful seasons in the history of Normal football. The first defeat of a Centenary team in eighteen years by a Normal team was succeeded by Normal's victory over East Texas Teachers for the first time in seven years last Friday night. All evidence indicates that Normal's football team should finish this season without a single blemish to mar its record.

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

THE GRIDIRON—Congratulations to the entire squad who saw action in their 6-0 victory over East Texas State Teachers last Friday. You must have played a great game.

Sorry Wilbur Kirkpatrick was hurt. He won't be out of action when the Demons play next, as one paper stated.

Gus Boucher had a hunch he would make a touchdown when he left for Texas—Gus made a touchdown.

Roland Migues has a good average for yardage gained.

"CAMPUS TRY"—Girls of the freshman class are given lots of attention by men these days. The sophomore, junior and senior girls had better look to their laurels.

For the first time in years each sorority got the very young lady they wanted.

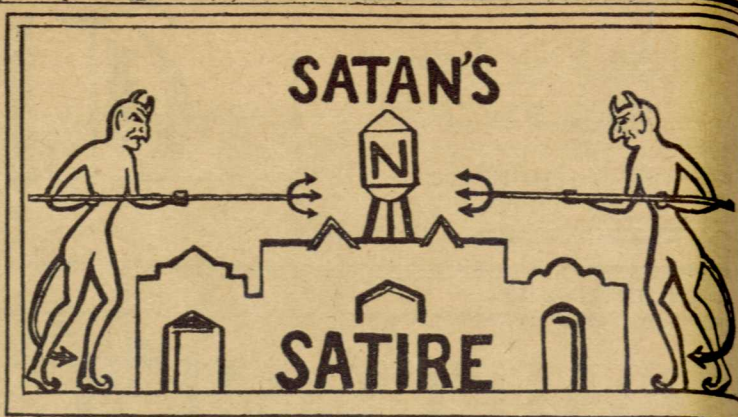
Who will Mildred Brown eventually hook up with? She is out for "bar". Boys might come out of seclusion now that Dottie Jean Gibbs means every word she says. . . . J. P. Russell was back for his B. D. and Bill Bateman his M. S. . . . Pat Murphy is still window shopping. . . . Have you noticed how much Poole Rogers, Hoyt Anthony and James Fletcher favor the "Three Stooges"? They even imitate them. . . . Lee Prather would like to take French another year after this. He "aims" it. . . . Wallace Hunter and Marion Cromwell were seen together for the first time in ages last Sunday night. Hope they stay together.

RUMBLINGS—Street to town—She "Look at the girls with that man—he must have gobs of money." Boys' Dormitory—"She's the kind that's always taken in instead of out." Social—"She is worth her weight in gold and costs that, too." Campus—"Quit talking so much—my ears are limping." The Corner—"He's in love with her and playing the field—soon be playing the fooled."

DID-YOU-KNOW—That Thomas Jefferson was minister to France and when he was presented to the court someone asked him, "You replace Dr. Franklin?" "I succeed Dr. Franklin," replied Jefferson. "No man can replace him." . . . that D. H. Lawrence said the rarest thing left on earth was "men who neither justify themselves nor apologize for themselves", meaning more should be themselves. . . . that there are students who carry on silly palaver only to get personal attention and that those students would do better to act themselves. Do boys know that nine times out of ten when they obtain a date their family tree is gone over from limb to limb in some room where that date starts the information bureau—that this is what the girls should do, but don't give the boys a chance to do?

ORCHIDS—this week to a French teacher, Miss Mouton—a very likable personality. A meeting was held at noon, Holloway, Marilyn Keyser, Marie Jackson, Nancy Featherhoff, Stella Edgerton and Virginia McCrea.

Theta Sigma Upsilon—Marie Louise Breaux, Adelaide Smith, Jeanne Longlois, LeVonne Odum, Sue Jones, Bonnie Mae Messer, Ruth Hanlon, Dorothy Lester, Ruth Hochenadel, Tessie Schexnaide, Dorothy Cleveland, Shirley Backes, and Eva Kate Duhl.



Here comes the "bit" of dope that has been contributed by the kindly student body. After all students, we are not conceited, but we know that this is the only column that is read.

The following is a message from the Poet-Laureate of the Demons, Mr. T. G. Barnes:

"THAT WOULD BE HEAVEN"

When I have shuffled off this mortal coil,
And through the pearly gates I enter Glory-Land,
I'll sit right there and in my patience wait,
For "Freddy" and his good old "Normal", band;
And for the "Demons", who'll soon be coming up,
To add to pleasures of our happy way,
Then everywhere I turn an angel says to me,
"T. G., the DEMONS won another game today."

FOUND

Will the girl who left a tube of Richard Hudnut lipstick in the "jalopy" belonging to U. T. Downs, John Blalock, Ralph Priest and Fat Penny, please call at the Current Sauce office and it will be returned. You may need it the next time you go out in "jalopy."

The professors object to John Duffy always being late to first period class. The student body objects to so much "grouch" about John. We object to a freshman being tallied for not waking him. Don't blame the freshman, blame Corinne Cook.

Doye Noble has a new motto, quoting from Doye, "you can't teach an old dog new tricks, but sister, you can sure teach a new dog old tricks."

FLASH! FLASH!—Eolian Rogers and Thelma Bishop

have been making a run for A. B. Cavanaugh, but it seems that the race was in vain, because Ruth Wright (a dark horse), has stepped in and established herself as the winner.

The bookstore is going "Reverisa". They sell a three or four year old book for \$3.00 and a new book just like it for \$2.00.

"Dog Days"—Those days in which upperclasswomen wonder if they should grab a freshman while his hair is growing out or run the risk of not being able to find him when hair and competition appears.

Ada Lee Ricks in announcing her name and home address makes the following statement: "I am from Mansfield and the most interesting thing is the "Battle Park". (Editor's Note: From reliable source we hear that the "Battle Park" is the so-called "Lovers Lane.")

Ann Montgomery, in the same class states, "I am from Warsaw and there are only two stores there. I cannot understand why Warsaw is mentioned so much lately in the paper." (For Ann's information we will state that there has been a battle waged at Warsaw between Germany and Poland.)

During the introduction ceremony in one of Mr. Sudbury's classes a student from West Monroe was asked the most interesting thing at his home. He replied, "Not anything now, she is over here."

Wonder what a freshman's opinion is of Vesta Calliouet and Marjorie Babin as they are always giggling and "blabbing."

From reliable sources, it has been learned that several of the girls caught the "itch", sitting in the negro section of the theatre on the day of the celebration of the victory over the "Gents." (To confirm this statement, see: Sister Marine, Betty Wyatt, O. C. Coates, Alice Mae Montz, Edna Mae Donaldson, and Virginia Armour.)

Are Tom Schwalm and Charlie Dupuy every going to get out of that primary stage? The very idea of these two "Silly" big babies coming in from the Ete-Normal game at five o'clock waking people up saying we won. Wonder do they know that we all found out at the end of the game that we had won. Someone please inform them that they are the ones that are dumb and childish and not us.

Helen Slawson and William Smart broke up for the queerest reason—she just doesn't love him anymore.

Who put the man under Dorothy Walker's bed causing all Varnado Hall to go into hysterics? Myrtis Rush may know.

A Math student contributes the following and wishes for Math "Profs" to take notice:

I followed her five blocks or more
With ever quickening pace,
Her figure was indeed divine,
At last, I saw her face,
And now I'm armed with two big guns,
And blood is in my eye;
I'm looking for the guy who said,
That figures never lie!

Col. J. Rayford McLean, senior drum major for the last two years, will wager his famous baton against the Louisiana College drum major's prized stick, on the Homecoming game. (Quoted from the Col.) (Editor's Note: J. Rayford is doing post-graduate work in the Co-Ed Department and baton twirling.)

"Do you realize the situation that exists in the United States today," says Glenn L. Adcock.

Our country raises three-fourths of the corn of the world and then drink four-fifths of the same.

CHEAPSKATES!

JAMES FLETCHER TOOK SIX GIRLS TO THE FREE SHOW AFTER THE SHOW THE YOUNG LADIES WANTED TO STOP IN THE P. & C. DRUG FOR REFRESHMENTS. RIGHT HERE AND THERE JAMES "KATHERINE" FLETCHER STOPS AND CATCHES A RIDE TO NORMAL.

The Editor-in-Chief purchased a new striped suit so that he would look slightly taller and would be able to acquire the company of the beautiful lassies. (Editor's Note: We hear that one girl thinks that the Editor is too short.)

We wish to thank the student body for its fine cooperation in contributing the dirt. We only had to write three-quarters of the column this time. The dirt box is located in the same place. Keep up the good works.

Ta-Ta !!

September 28, 1939, in Caldwell Hall auditorium to organize the men students boarding in town and give them a representation in Normal activities. Hugh Carter was elected president, Bill Doshier, vice president, and this writer secretary and treasurer. Incidentally the writer ran for all three offices and finally won the last—due to the fact that he had no opposition.

Goodnite and Thirty

NORMAL DEMONS, WILDCATS CLASH OCTOBER 14

ANDERSON SAYS

The defeat Normal handed the East Texas Teachers last Friday night was the second time this team has been beaten in the past three seasons. The only other team that beat the Texans was Hardin-Simmons, by a score of 6 to 0. The Texas Teachers were champions of the Lone Star Conference for the past two years and are favored to repeat this year.

Speaking of Conference standings, the Demons lead two Conferences, The S. I. A. A. and the Louisiana or "Big Five", both by the margin of one victory and no defeats. Normal and Centenary are the only two teams in the Louisiana Conference that have played conference games but Oct. 14 the Louisiana College Wildcats will meet the Demons in the Cats' first Conference game. Should the Demons win this game, and the Tech game the following week they will have only Southwestern on Thanksgiving day to whip to take the crown. At this time Normal and Tech are undefeated and untied teams in the conference. Centenary has lost three games and Louisiana College lost to Loyola last week to leave their season standing at one victory and one defeat. Southwestern has a victory over Mississippi Delta and a tie with Stephen F. Austin.

In the game last week with the Texans Gus Boucher lived up to his pre-season build-up, when he carried the oval 12 times for an average of 7.41 yds. per try. Roland Migues continued to set a terrific pace by averaging 5.78 yds. in 14 attempts. The game uncovered another star performer in the backfield. Ted Wright, sophomore back from Alabama, playing his first college game, averaged more than 4 yds. per try. Although Wiggins did not compile an outstanding average he proved to be one of the Demons' best backs. Gilson and Kirkpatrick played another good game of football also.

In the line Captain Saucier and Eason led the Normal charges, and helped a great deal in keeping Normal's goal line uncrossed. Normal meets the Southeastern Lions this Friday night in Hammond and, although the strength of the Lions is unknown, this corner predicts that after a hard game Normal will come home with their third victory, ready for the Louisiana College Wildcats the following Friday.

Shreveport, Louisiana September 21, 1939
Pres. Albert A. Fredericks
Louisiana State Normal College
Natchitoches, Louisiana
Dear President Fredericks:
Almost exactly two years ago today I wrote you a letter of congratulation upon the fine exhibition of big-time football which your team displayed against the Centenary Gentlemen. I am writing to repeat that greeting of congratulation and to say that the State Normal team is truly a great one. It is my firm conviction that your college will continue to have such teams, that the contests between Centenary and the Normal in the future will be closely contested, and that within ten years 15,000 persons will clamor for a place in the stadium when those games are played.

I extend my congratulations to the Coaches and the squad. The team displayed not only extraordinary skill in playing, but also superb sportsmanship. It is my sincere hope that as our athletic rivalry becomes more keen, our spirit of admiration of one school for the other and our cordial friendliness may increase also.

With kindest regards to you and to all the members of your college community, I am

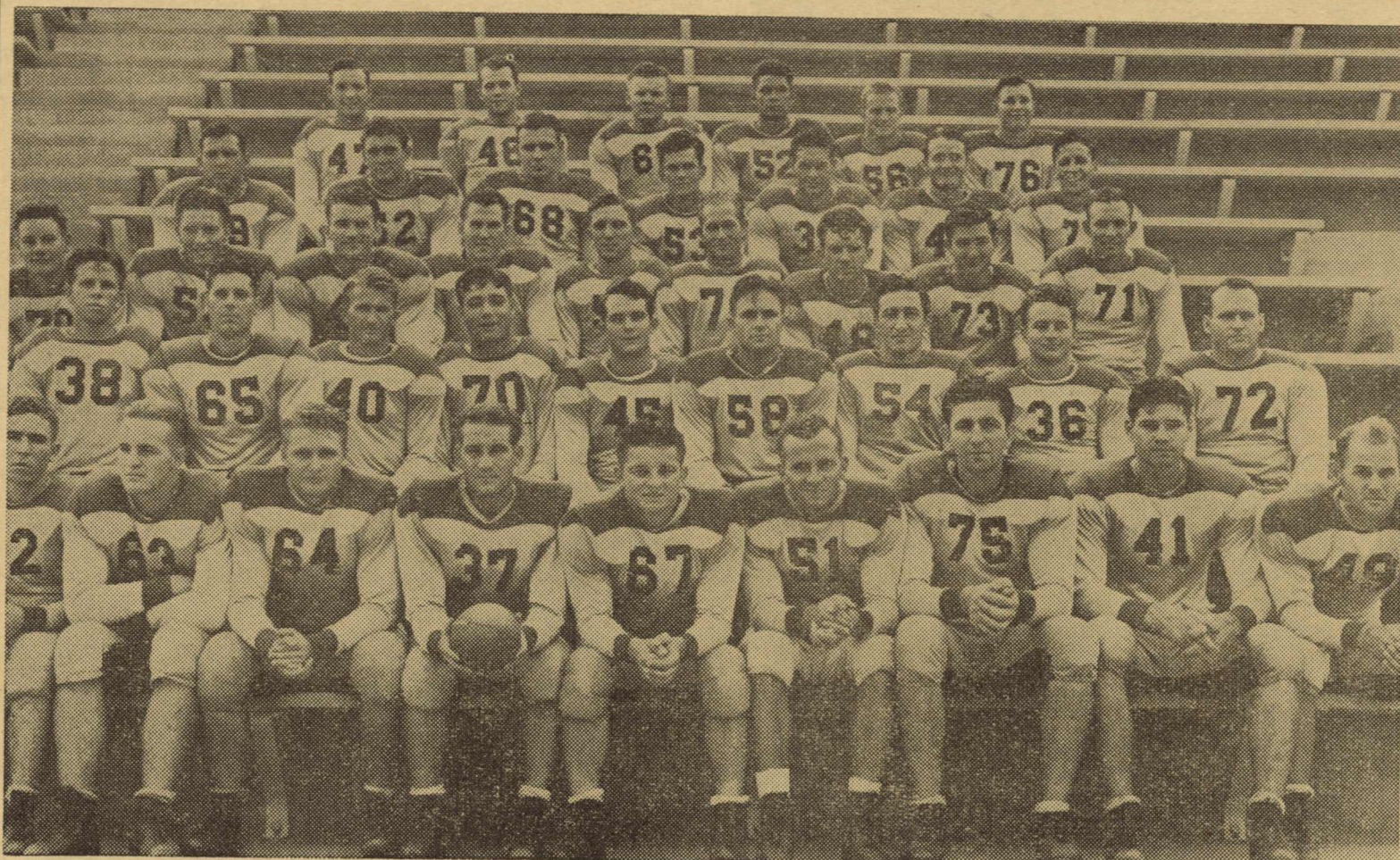
Sincerely yours,
A. M. SHAW, JR.,
Chairman, Faculty
Committee on Athletics

The above letter, from a member of the Centenary faculty, in his official capacity as well as the personal feeling that he expresses, shows the genial feeling that exists between this college and Centenary College.

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Scurria, Meyers, and Boucher; third row: Nations, Tyler, Boucher, Wright, Price, Maddox, Kelly, Marion, and Kendrick; fourth row: Gaspard, Starnes, Sweeney, Wright, Wiggins, Renwick, and Stein; fifth row: Murrell, Eason, Simpson, Martin, Gilson, and George.

NORMAL WINS SECOND VICTORY BY DEFEATING TEXAS TEACHERS, 6-0

Local Team Scores First Win Over Texas Team In Seven Years; Goal Line Still Uncrossed

Coach Turpin and Aillet's 1939 undefeated, united, and unscored on Demons continued their winning ways last Friday night by beating the East Texas State Teachers, Lone Star Conference champions, 6-0 before an estimated crowd of 3,500 shivering fans.

The Demons played the same brand of ball which gave them their 15-0 victory over the Centenary Gentlemen in their first game September 16.

The opening period was a continual exchange of punts, without either team going deep into their opponent's territory. However, this ended early in the second quarter when Migues, Demon halfback, took the ball on the Texan's 38 yard line and on a reverse carried the ball 31 yards to the 7 yard line, from where Gus Boucher carried the ball over standing up, to put the Normal eleven in the lead. The try for extra point by Saucier was wide.

The remainder of the game saw a fighting bunch of Texans try in vain to score as a determined Demon team fought successfully to retain their lead and gain their first victory over the teachers in eight years.

In the third period the Demons threatened to score as they carried the ball to the Texan's four yard line. Migues then took the ball through the center and scored only to have the play called back and Normal penalized fifteen yards. Saucier's attempt for a field goal failed, ending the Demon's threat.

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Walter Ledet Named Intramural Director

Plans have been worked out for a well-rounded program of intramural sports for the 1939-40 school year, and they will be announced shortly, according to Guy Nesom, director of Health and Physical Education. Coach Walter Ledet has been named director of Intramurals and is now getting a schedule of activities ready for publication.

Team sports which are to be held are volleyball, basketball, soft ball, and track. Due to the lateness in which we shall occupy the new gymnasium, more sports of an individual nature have been planned: golf, tennis, boxing, wrestling, handball, ping pong, free throws, swimming, and badminton.

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Imps Beat Ouachita In Season's Opener

The Louisiana State Normal "dogs" kept in stride with the undefeated Demon eleven when they trounced Ouachita high school, September 21, by the score of 31 to 6. The Normal Imps scored in every quarter by sensational runs.

In the opening quarter MacSwain, halfback from Alexandria, dashed 12 yards on an end run to place the Normal freshmen in the lead. Following MacSwain's run

the Imps ran the score up to 13 to 0 by the end of the first half. The longest run was that of Thibodeaux, freshman halfback from Shreveport, who intercepted a Ouachita pass and traveled 95 yards for a touchdown.

In the third period both teams kept intact, as Ouachita scored her lone tally on a forward pass, and the Imps scored twice as "Cotton" Meagher, freshman end, ran 20 yards on an end around to score. The Normal frosh jumped further into the lead as Samac, Imp guard from St. Petersburg, Florida, intercepted a Ouachita pass and dashed 50 yards for a touchdown. In the fourth quarter James, freshman tailback hit the center of the line for 70 yards and the final Normal touchdown.

The freshman squad, playing its opening game of the season, coached by Walter Ledet, last year's Demon captain and all-S. I. A. A. guard, looked especially good, and with a year's coaching and experience they should add considerably to the Demon eleven of next year.



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Normal Meets Southeastern In Third Game Of Year Tomorrow Night In Hammond

Following their clash with the Southeastern Lions in Hammond, La., this week, the Normal Demons will begin preparations for their annual Homecoming game with the Louisiana College Wildcats, here in Natchitoches October 14. This game not only serves as the Demons' first home game of the season, but also marks the first inter-collegiate game ever to be played in Normal's new Stadium. The ceremonies for the dedication will take place at the game in addition to the Homecoming celebration.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR TECH-NORMAL TILT

Tickets for the Tech-Normal game which will be held at the State Fair in Shreveport, October 21, are on sale at the following places in Natchitoches:

City Bank & Trust Co., Exchange Bank, Peoples Bank, Lakeview Motors, Inc., Natchitoches Motor Co., P. and C. Drug, and the Chamber of Commerce office.

Advantages of buying tickets now are as follows:

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3. A refund to purchaser of ticket will be made in the event the purchaser for some reason cannot attend the game. Refund will be made up to Oct. 13, at noon.

The Chamber of Commerce has a blueprint of the fair ground stadium and anyone desiring to know the location of his seat can do so by viewing this diagram at the Chamber of Commerce office. The price of the ticket is \$1.65 including taxes.

When the whistle blows for the opening kick-off next Saturday, the fans should see two teams about equally matched, begin what may prove to be the best game of the season. The Demons are slightly favored to win over the Wildcats because of their victories over Centenary and East Texas Teachers and because of the defeat handed to the Wildcats last Saturday by the Loyola Wolves.

The game should start off as a punting duel between Louisiana College's Vic Barber and Normal's Parker Wiggins, with Jimmie Keith, Wildcat halfback, and Gus Boucher, the Demons' sophomore sensation, matching strides in the ground gaining department.

Southeastern Tomorrow Night
Inspired by their victories over the Centenary Gents and the East Texas Teachers, the Normal Demons will invade Hammond, La. tomorrow night, seeking their third straight victory in as many starts, to meet the Southeastern Lions.

Normal won from the Lions last year by a score of 6 to 0 and, although their strength has not been shown thus far this season, in all probability the Demons will have a hard fight on their hands. A large crowd of Normal fans will make the trip to Hammond to help cheer the Demons on to victory.

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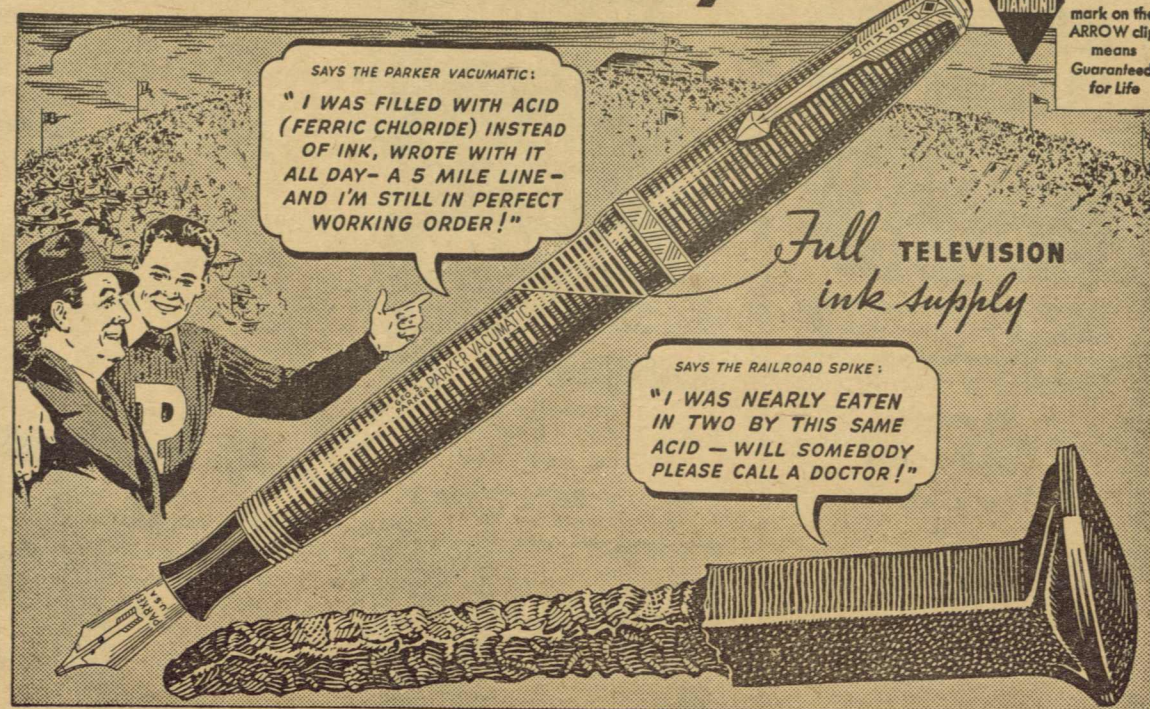
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Enrollment Hits—

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other departments of the college are: trade school, 55; high school, 369; and elementary section, 707.

In the record enrollment of college resident students, 642 students are freshmen, of which 378 are women and 264 are men. The registrar's records show that 1,035 women and 686 men are enrolled for the fall semester in the college division.

Of the 23 curricula offered at the college, commerce leads in number of students registered with 404. Home economics is second with 193 women students registered, agriculture is third with 162, health and physical education is fourth with 140 students, and the upper elementary course is fifth with 138 students registered.

Other courses and the number of students enrolled in each are: primary, 97; secretarial commerce, 68; music, 67; special, 65; English, 55; social studies, 50; library, 45; mathematics, 41; chemistry, 38; pre-medical, 24; business administration, 23; speech, 22; physics, 20; language, 18; biology, 17; liberal arts, 13; pre-law, 11; and art, 10.

In the trade school, opened for the first time this semester, 16 men are enrolled in machine shop classes, 15 are registered in auto mechanics, 14 are taking electrical work, and 10 are classified in the carpentry department. The trade school division is being supervised by Prof. H. C. Givens.

Under the new semester plan adopted this fall, 55 students are engaged in practice teaching, 47 in the high school division of the college and 8 in the elementary department.

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Music Lovers From Six States Attend Convention Here

More than five thousand music lovers from half a dozen states crowded the campus Saturday night and Sunday, September 23-24, to attend the seventh annual fall Tri-State singing convention.

President Fredericks, in his address to this meet, touched upon the world conflict when he declared, "People with songs on their lips can have no malice in their hearts, and I wish everyone in America and the world would sing as you are singing here today."

Prominent leaders in the field of assembly singing were present, including C. C. Crawford of Kilgore, Texas, president of the convention; C. C. Stafford of Longview, Texas; Oran Wade of Henderson, Texas; Homer Taylor of Bossier City; W. H. Tolar of Wyatt; Jimmie Eakin of Kilgore, Texas; and J. P. Smith of Henderson, Texas.

"Everything Free"—

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Girl Scouts and Charge d'Affaires of the Metropolitan Opera.

Seriously, though, President Fredericks stated that the student's records will be checked closely, and that recommendations will be made from the ranks of those who follow conscientiously a well-rounded course.

In closing he dwelt briefly on the impending grand jury investigations of building activities at the college. These remarks were most reassuring. According to the college head, the program will continue, with new dormitories for men and women among the projects for the ensuing year. He welcomes investigation. His house is in order.

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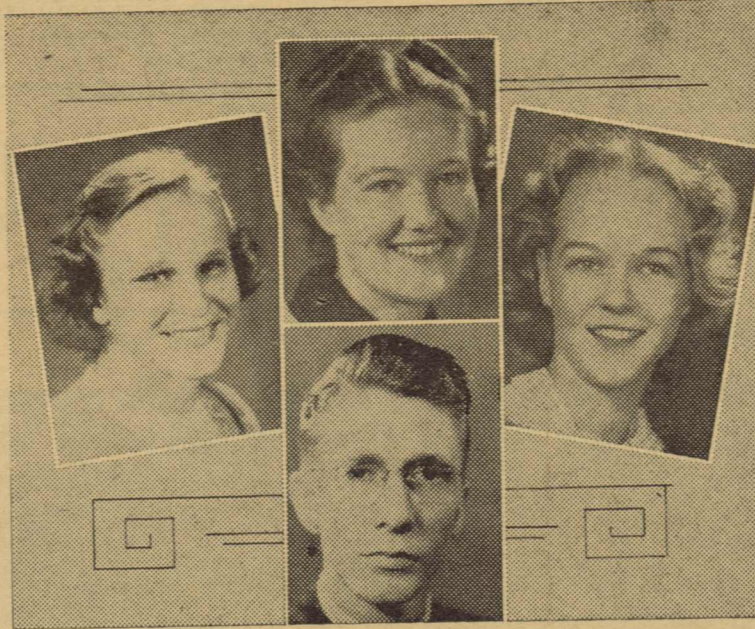
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To Direct Religious Activities



Religious activities of students entering the fall semester at the college will be guided by these four student presidents of religious organizations on the campus. The new heads of student religious groups on the State Teachers' college campus are, top row, left to right: Elaine Carville, Plaquemine, Freshman Religious Organizations Commission; Ruth Allison, Ida, Young Women's Christian association; Theresa Harbourn, St. Gabriel, Newman Club. Below: Hugh Carter, Zwolle, Young Men's Christian association.

Work Started—

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pool on the campus will be 175 feet by 75 feet. Equipped throughout with modern facilities, the new swimming pool will contain dressing rooms and showers for both men and women.

Bids will be opened for drives and sidewalks on part of the campus and theatre chairs for the fine arts auditorium and little theatre on Oct. 17, officials stated. Bids for furniture in the fine arts hall and student center, together with the remainder of new roadways and walks on the campus, will be opened next month.

Work on a new home economics structure to replace the old cottage removed to make way for the new student center will begin in a few days. Located on west campus, the new cottage will be a one-story frame structure containing a living room, a dining room, a kitchen, four bedrooms, and bathrooms. A brick patio opening into

on open court in the rear will be a feature of the new home economics center.

Home economics majors engaged in practice and demonstration study this semester are housed in an eight-room dwelling on Behan street rented by the college until the new home economics building is completed.

Homecoming—

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der the supervision of Mrs. O. L. Pool, Melvin Bradley, and Coach Guy Nesom.

Demon-Cat Game Scheduled
The second main feature of the day is the battle on the gridiron between the Louisiana College Wild Cats and the Normal Demons. The kickoff for the game is scheduled for 3:00 p. m. Enthusiasm for the game will probably be aroused to fever pitch as Palma Robinson and the cheerleaders will lead a special pep parade before the game begins.

B. S. U. News

Baptist Student Union activities are well under way as the fourth week of school draws to an end. Beginning with a social at the First Baptist Church the first week of school, which was attended by approximately 350 students, the program of events has consisted largely of enlistment campaigns, several other socials, and a study course in B. S. U. methods.

Miss Mary Nance Daniel, Southwide Student Secretary, spent a number of days on our campus. She was an inspiration to all those who shared her visit.

Baptist students are very fortunate in having Miss Josephine Harris, of Pineville, Louisiana, as their local Student Secretary this year. In just a short while, she has proved to be an efficient worker, as well as a helpful friend to every student. We welcome her to our campus.

As leader in the affairs of the B. S. U. program, Melvin Bradley, president of the Union, is working with the members of the Council. Bigger and better things are being planned for the future.

Wesley Foundation

What's here? A Wesley Foundation, of course. Yes sir, right here on our own L. S. N. C. campus. Don't tell me you don't know what a Wesley Foundation is. My goodness, where have you been all this time? Didn't you know that a student christian organization has been formed on college and university campuses all over this

fore the game begins.

The game will be followed by a reception in the social hall of the new dormitory for women at 9:00 p. m. To climax the day, a dance will be held in the women's gymnasium, beginning at 9:30 and continuing until 12 o'clock, midnight. Music will be afforded by Freddie Moore and his College Swing Kings. Mrs. Ethel Hereford, Mrs. Ruby Dunkelmann, Miss Catherine Winters, Miss Debbie Pinkston, and A. L. Ducournau have been appointed to serve on a special committee for the reception and dance.

Newman Club

All Catholic students and faculty members are eligible for membership in the Newman Club and are requested to attend the meetings held in Newman House every Sunday evening at six o'clock. Freshmen especially, are urged to join the Newman Club, whose aims are religious, educational, cultural and social.

Plans for the current sessions are being handled by various committees and indications point to a very successful year.

The organization is headed by President, Theresa Harbourn, First Vice-President, Shirley Gelling; Second Vice-President, Vesta Calhoun; Recording Secretary, Annie Sartalamachia; Corresponding Secretary, Tessie Schexnayder; Treasurer, Dick Henderson; Historian, O'Neil Decateau; Marshal, Sam Scurlia.

The tentative date for initiation into the club has been set for Sunday, October 15.

country and named after John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist church? Why of course you did; you had just forgotten. The purpose of this foundation is to encourage and enrich the religious lives of the students on the campus so that their life of four years in college will not be mental education alone, but a worthwhile spiritual education as well. Strange as it may seem, it's religious and practical at the same time. The director of the Foundation is Miss Mamie J. Chandler, competent and everybody's friend. We urge all the Methodist students on the campus, and those who belong to no church, to present themselves at the Methodist Church Sunday and learn more about it.

T. H. Harris Scholarship Students Elect Officers For Session

At the second meeting of the T. H. Harris Scholarship Association, September 29, the following officers were elected: President, Roy Ussery; vice-president, Margaret Wood; secretary, Vera Dugger; treasurer, Russell Bond; reporter, Floyce Yates.

This year there are thirty-eight members in the association, and they are planning to be even more active in student life than they were last year.

Forensics—

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Duffy, Wallace Hunter, Russell Bond, and William Rigden.

New members are: Ann Kilman, Mary Adair Nicholson, Mary Evelyn Dickerson, Kathleen Little, Burneal Evans, Nancy Featherhoff, S. Aubrey Kendrick, G. F. Thomas, Jr., Mary Ellen Caldwell, Lucille Harper, Melba Holbert, Adelaide C. Smith, Dorothy Cleveland, Beatrice Fletcher, Henry Pickett, C. C. Aaron, John E. D. Moss, Billie Cheves, Earl Nunley, Ray Jackson, Elaine Kinchen, Fred Lord, James Taylor, and Lovee Tatum.

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STUDENT BODY TO ATTEND TECH-NORMAL GAME

Invitations Issued To 23 Athletes At N Club Assembly

Fredericks, Prather, Nesom, Aillet
Also Honored By Local
Athletes

Paramount feature of the assembly held Tuesday, October 10, was the introduction of new "N" Club members by president Elton Kelly.

Coach H. Lee Prather, Coach Nesom, President Albert A. Fredericks and Coach Aillet were extended invitations to become a member of the club.

Invitations were also extended to the following athletes: C. L. Starnes, football and basketball; Tioaga; Wiley Cummings, basketball; Coughatta; Ernest "Bama" Wright, football; Guin, Ala.; Ernest Tyler, football; Springhill; Amos Lee, track; Haughton; Sam Scouria, football; Tallulah; Burnell Webb, track; Coughatta; Merce L. Sneed, basketball; Coughatta; Al Subat, football, New Orleans; Parker Wiggins, football, Waterproof; Woodrow Miller, football, Minden; Roland Migues, football, Oakdale; Willie Black, football, Natchitoches; Willard Jackson, football and track, Coughatta; Theron Maddox, football, Haynesville; Frank Eason, football, Monroe; John Renwick, football, Monroe; Jack Fisher, tennis, Lafayette; Frank Pruitt, football, Istrouma.

College To Train Twenty Students In Flying Course

Plans for the course in aviation here were advanced this week when a contract was signed with the Civil Aeronautics Authorities, and textbooks were obtained.

At a preliminary meeting held for those interested some thirty men attended an address made by Raymond Breazeale, who has been approved by the Aeronautics Authorities as a capable and an efficient instructor. Mr. Breazeale flew to Shreveport Monday, to meet the examining officers and made arrangements at that time for examinations to be given in order to obtain a capable staff of instructors and flying equipment.

Another meeting for those students, who may be interested, will be called when final instructions are received from the authorities. Examinations will then be given by medical examiners and a group of twenty will be selected.

College Has Its Own Quadruplets, Oklahoma Keys Not Lone Existors

By LAURA PITTS
Oklahoma's Keys Quadruplets have nothing on Normal's Mr. Bobby. Mr. Bobby, although not so well known on the campus, is the father of quadruplets born last April and "believe it or not," triplets in September.

A special investigation committee was sent out by the Current Sauce to discover these facts and bring them to life. Mr. Sam Tobin, local night-watchman, to whom this paper is indebted for this "scoop," is caretaker for Mr. Bobby and his family of squirrels on the campus.

The woody section of the college campus was last year stocked with some dozen or more squirrels. Mr. Bobby's family, as described by Mr. Tobin, is the first generation of college bred squirrels to attract his attention. One morning, in making his rounds, the night-watchman heard more than the usual amount of chattering from one of the pecan penthouses. Investigation disclosed the quadruplets.

Mr. Bobby chatteringly, has

TO REIGN OVER STATE FAIR GAME



This coed eleven will reign over the Demons' side of the Fair game in Shreveport Saturday. Beginning at the top and clockwise they are: Carolyn Allen, Leesville; Virginia Dale White, Shreveport; Marjorie Jaunt, Shreveport; Betty Willis, Natchitoches; Mary Lucille Reed,

Lake Providence; Shirley Backes, Metairie Ridge; Betty Bell, Franklin; Georgia Kemp, Amite; Patsy Sibley, Natchitoches; Millicent Shell, Bastrop; Juanita Phillips, Kelly.

Fredericks Thanks Students, Faculty For Cooperation

President Albert A. Fredericks, in a special note to the Current Sauce editor this week, voiced his appreciation for the cooperation shown by everyone during the Homecoming ceremony Saturday.

"I wish to take this opportunity through the Current Sauce to thank every student and faculty member for the cooperation given in making the 1939 'N' Club Homecoming the most successful in the history of the college. It was an inspiration to me to meet hundreds of alumni from every section of the state, and I know that all of the students and faculty members have the same feeling," President Fredericks said.

Special Homecoming Program Is Witnessed By 7,000 Fans Present At Demon-Cat Game

Normal Wins Fourth Straight Game, 19-0;
Team Prepares For State Fair
Tilt This Week-end

A throng of approximately 7,000 spectators crowded the new stadium here last Saturday for the dedicatory program and annual homecoming football game.

Speakers for the occasion were T. H. Harris, State Superintendent of public schools, President Albert A. Fredericks and Sylvan Nelken, President of the Alumni Association.

The first speaker to go to the microphone was President Fredericks who extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and elaborated upon the many new additions to the physical plant of the college.

"Along with the stadium and football field which we are dedicating today are many other structures that have been built recently," said Mr. Fredericks. "I wish to thank every one of you who have cooperated with me in making these improvements possible. Without your help I could have done very little," he said.

The principal, and last speaker of the occasion was Superintendent Harris, who stressed the importance of the objectives of the public school system. In his address Mr. Harris stated, "Louisiana Normal is a public school and Louisiana College is a private endowed school, but the objectives of the two are the same; namely higher education for the development of a strong mind and body."

"We have two great teams here and I hope the best team wins, and I hope the best team will be a Louisiana team," he said. Superintendent Harris also pointed out the advantages of athletics other than physical. "Athletics teaches one how to win without boasting and to lose without crying," stated Mr. Harris.

A special feature of the dedication program included the presentation of Miss Sybil Childress of Haynesville, queen of home-

Homecoming Features Dance And Reception

Alumni, visitors, faculty and "N" Club members were entertained at a reception in the social room of Varnado Hall in honor of its formal opening last Homecoming Day.

Between 8 and 3:30 o'clock, the guests were welcomed by a receiving line of college representatives, and were served punch and cake. They were shown through the social rooms which had been decorated with roses and candelabra for the occasion.

Immediately following this reception, the annual "N" Club dance, held in the girl's gymnasium was opened by a grand march of all "N" Club members and their dates. The college Alma Mater was played as the couples stood in an "N" formation for the completion of the march.

A large lighted N, four football plaques holding the scores of Normal's four victories and streamers of purple and white made up the decorations. Punch was served. Spec Harrison and his orchestra supplied the music for the evening.

coming, and her court of nine co-eds. Music for the ceremonies was furnished by the college 85-piece

Co-eds To Publish Next Issue Of Current Sauce

Plans were made this week to feature the next issue of the Current Sauce as the "Coed Edition", in conformity with the annual custom, it was announced at a recent meeting of the staff.

While the editor and business manager, William Rigdon and Erbon Wise, are attending the National Collegiate Press Conference at Des Moines, Iowa, the coed members of the staff will publish the paper.

Marion Cromwell was elected to serve as editor, and Shirley Lindsay business manager.

Others elected were Marie Mistretta, sports editor; Adelaide C. Smith, feature editor; Doris Dupree, editor of Satan's Satire; and Louise Reeder, society editor.

This coed edition of the paper will be off the press November 2.

Local Journalists To Attend A. C. P. Convention Oct. 26

In keeping with its progressive journalistic policy, the Current Sauce is sending two delegates to the Associated Collegiate Press Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, October 26-28.

Editor William Rigdon and Business Manager Erbon Wise will leave the campus October 24 and will make the trip by automobile accompanied by Francis Herman, who has recently been chosen editor of the Phi Omega Pi News, a commerce publication.

The local journalists will come in contact with some six hundred college newspaper men representing more than 150 colleges and universities in the United States, and will hear outstanding men like J. N. "Ding" Darling, famous cartoonist; Garden Cowles, Jr., publisher of the Des Moines Register-Tribune; and a host of persons who "know their stuff" on brass tack problems of college publishing.

Special Train Will Leave Campus Saturday Morning For Tilt At La. State Fair

Band And Students To Form Large Parade
Upon Arrival Of The Train
In Shreveport

Plans were completed this week to transport the entire student body of the Louisiana State Normal College to the State Fair in Shreveport where the powerful Demon eleven will meet the Bulldogs from Louisiana Tech in the State Fair stadium. The special train will leave the Normal campus Saturday morning with some 1725 students in 22 coaches, the largest ever to leave Natchitoches.

Local Parish Tops Enrollments With Large Majority

With 63 parishes represented, the greatest enrollment in the history of the college was reached this session with a total of 1,716 students, including 28 out-of-state representatives. This fall semester witnessed an increase of 189 students over the fall term enrollment last year.

Natchitoches parish captured the lead with 393 students, Sabine parish coming in second with 123 enrollees, Rapides, third with 110 and Grant parish running a close fourth with 109 students.

Other parishes have the enrollments as follows: Red River, 96; Caddo, 93; Winn, 86; Vernon, 61; DeSoto, 52; Bienville, 43; Avoyelles, 41; Webster, 36; Claiborne, 34; LaSalle, 32; Caldwell, 22; Bossier, 22; Franklin, 20; Beauregard, 17; Ouachita, 16; Concordia, 14; Washington, 13; Allen, 13; Calcasieu, 12; Union, 12; Madison, 12; Orleans, 12; Tensas, 11; Catahoula, 10; Jefferson, 10; Morehouse, 10; Pointe Coupee, 10; St. Landry, 10; West Carroll, 9; Richland, 9; St. Mary, 8; Arcadia, 8; Jackson, 7; Evangeline, 7; Iberville, 7; Tangipahoa, 6; Jefferson, Davis, 6; Livingston, 5; St. Bernard, 5; East Carroll, 5; LaFourche, 4; Iberia, 4; John the Baptist, 4; Assumption, 4; Ascension, 4; Plaquemine, 3; East Feliciana, 3; Lincoln, 2; Vermillion, 2; West Baton Rouge, 2; Lafayette, 2; West Feliciana, 1; Cameron, 1; St. Charles, 1; St. Helena, 1; St. James, 1; St. Martin, 1; St. Tammany, 1.

Classes Dismiss To Attend Funeral Of Local Priest

Classes will be dismissed second and third period tomorrow in order that the students might attend the funeral of the Right Rev. Monsignor Anthony Piegay, pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception at Natchitoches, domestic prelate and vicar general of the diocese of Alexandria, who died at 9 p. m. Monday at Schumpert sanitarium, following an illness of approximately two months. Father Piegay was

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The powerful Demon team will be pointing to their fifth straight win this season. Last year the Normal squad defeated the Bulldogs 7-6 in a thrilling game before some ten thousand spectators. The game Saturday will be the third conference game of the year for the Demons, having already defeated the Centenary Gentlemen and the Louisiana College Wildcats, while it will be the initial conference contest for the Tech squad.

Plans are being made between the two schools for a mammoth parade upon the arrival of the Normal and Tech special trains into Shreveport. Led by their bands, the student bodies of both colleges will march from the Union Depot to Texas Street.

Transportation expenses to the fair will be defrayed by the college. In addition to the game, students will also attend the night grandstand show free.

Vocational Ed. Publication To Appear This Week

The fall issue of The Vocationalist will appear this week, according to Erbon Wise, who is editor of the publication again this year.

The paper is published by the vocational education department which is composed of the agriculture, commerce, and home economics departments.

One thousand copies of this four-page, five column paper will be sent out to ex-students and to all vocational teachers in the state, and to any other interested individuals who request the paper. The issue will carry current news from the three departments along with educational and instructional news.

Organizations taking the lead in the publishing of the paper are the Demeter Chapter, agriculture department; Pi Omega Pi, commerce department; and the Euthenics club, home economics department.

The staff is composed of Erbon Wise, editor; Curtis Price, Earl Friday, Lockett Wells, agriculture reporters; Joy Burnham, Dorris Adams, Kathleen Morrow, Elizabeth Huckaby, and Annie Sartalamachie, home economics; Francis Herman, Harvell Pierce, Aliene Richardson, Jimmie Straughn, commerce reporters.

Dizzy Demons Descend Upon Parish Free Fair Saturday

"IT WAS YOUR FAIR. VAS
YOU DERE?"

By CHARLIE STAHL

Over three hundred Normal bus students were unleashed upon the Natchitoches Parish Fair on the afternoon of October 13. When these wild and woolly denizens of this and surrounding parishes descended (in the role of non-paying guests) upon the hapless and helpless fair officials, "pandemonium" was the watchword. The high moguls of the greatest fair ever staged at Natchitoches must have overlooked the fact that this date fell on a Friday, the thirteenth, or they are utterly devoid of superstition, for they were certainly playing around with destiny.

Having been drafted by ye ed to cover this epochal event, we ac-

cordingly set out in belated haste and some dudgeon, accompanied by one Adelaide Smith, self-appointed and self-styled Girl Friday pro tem, a garrulous and glibble freshman who hails from Boyce. She is not without resources, this Adelaide. When she succeeded in wangling, via her good right thumb, a ride to the fair grounds from one of the most penurious taxi drivers in all Christendom we earmarked her shining red head for future reference.

Our entry to the grounds was nothing if not auspicious. Our carefully nurtured aplomb was badly shaken when we heard our name belled from a loudspeaker, along with some derogatory remarks concerning character and habits. Investigation revealed a

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1939

"Pardon It Please"

It has been the custom of this paper, for the past several years, to extend to the coeds of the staff the privilege of editing one issue. The occasion is afforded when the editor and business manager are away for a week attending the National Collegiate Press Conference.

This year the conference will be held at Des Moines, Iowa and the representatives of this college will leave for the meet on October 23. Last week a number of competent coeds were elected by the coeds of the staff, to edit the November 2 issue of the paper. As there was a wise choice in the electing of the editorial board there is no reason at all why this issue of the paper should not be as good as any of the former.

It was made clear when the new officers were elected that there would be no interference by the men and that the girls would be in full charge of the press office. The girls, however, are expected to receive aid from the men if they desire to do so. If the enthusiastic spirit of the girls continues as it is at present there is a probability that your coed edition will be the best one of the session.

Keep Up The Spirit

Never before has the student body of the college manifested a greater spirit than they have this year. It is quite obvious why this is so, for the football team has not been threatened this season.

This coming week-end the Demons have a tough game with the Bulldogs of Tech. Let's keep the same old spirit and yell our men to victory.

Elementary Teachers Needed

Since the beginning of the fall term, Normal College has had calls for a considerable number of elementary teachers. There is a shortage of these and an over supply of high school teachers despite the fact that many majoring in high school courses have had to take elementary positions, not being able to find jobs in their own fields.

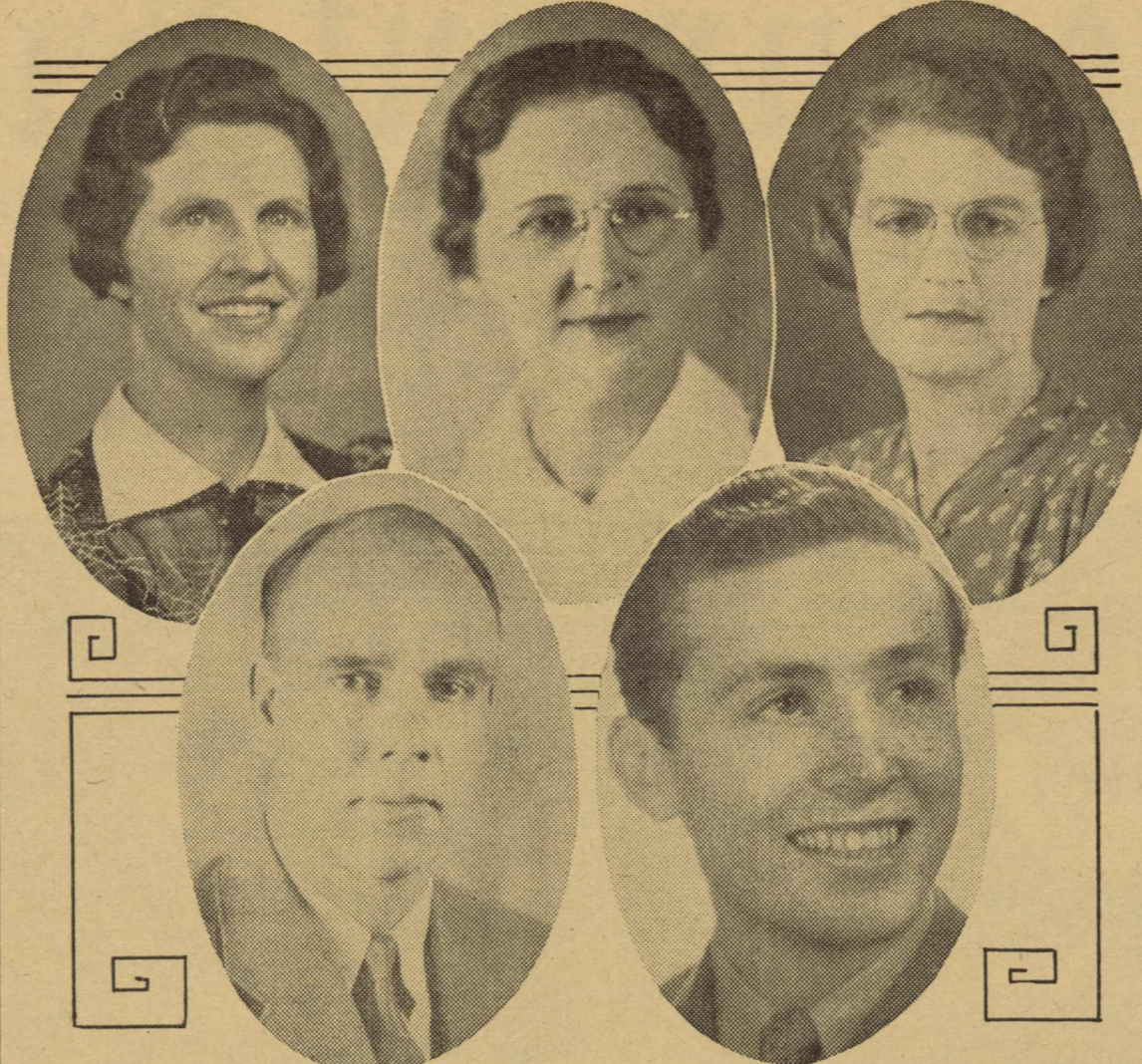
Last year there were 6,684 elementary teachers and 3,478 high school teachers, nearly twice as many in the elementary department as in the high school. This year, there are 237 students enrolled in the upper and lower elementary courses and 1,374 students in the high school courses—nearly six times as many high school majors as elementary. This is the exact opposite of demand.

The prestige that high school teachers at one time had over elementary teachers is now gone. At that time a four year course was required for high school teachers while only two years were required for an elementary course. Naturally, the salaries were higher since more schooling was required. Now the State Board of Education requires that the salaries for beginners in both fields be the same. In addition to this, the elementary teachers have the advantage of having better chances for promotion. Supervisors must have elementary experience and to be promoted to superintendent, it is compulsory to have both elementary and supervisor's experience.

What Helps Business Helps Us

A constantly recurring problem which confronts business men is that of dealing with solicitors. This constant stream, each selling a different proposition, often with high-pressure methods of salesmanship, has put the individual business man in a helpless position. With his brain racked by calculations of whether he can afford to indulge in helping a high school athletic team by advertising in its souvenir program or whether he can afford not to buy ten chances to a bingo party sponsored by Beta Eta Pi for the benefit of building a gathering house has caused many worries to the business manager of the college publications to put a stop to so many solicitors on the streets and show the advertisers that we are not such a bad lot after all. We believe that the Current Sauce, official college newspaper and the Potpourri, student annual has a great medium of advertising and we are willing to cooperate fully with the local advertisers in breaking up so many street solicitors.

ADDED TO NORMAL FACULTY



These five teachers were added to the faculty of the elementary and high school departments of the college when the fall semester opened September 11. The new teachers are, top row, left to right: Miss Rose Bailey of Muskogee, Okla., assistant professor and supervisor in elementary school; Mrs. Letitia Bingham of Alexandria, instructor and su-

pervisor in high school; Mrs. Andrew Hargis of Natchitoches, instructor and supervisor in the high school. Below: E. H. Haynes, left, Robeline, assistant professor of agriculture in the high school; and William Smith of Oak Grove, instructor and supervisor in upper elementary grades.

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

This column is not written for ballyhoo, but as a source of true facts as they are found every two weeks. Any personal thing that obtains a line will do so only when it is true. No feeling can be spared and no hearts mended, so for your sake don't be bad or mean. Then we will all be friends.

"DID YOU KNOW THAT?"—Mr. Miller was in the Navy during the last Mars Conflict. . . . Mr. Ducournau thinks students taking Chemistry should keep repeating formulas while with their date. . . . that Cecil Mae Calliout and Durwood Bogan will be knotted before the school year is over. . . . that William Rigdon is being led to Church every Sunday by some sweet girl; she is to be congratulated for her missionary work and her choice. . . . that the whole campus is tee-heeing because someone painted Louisiana College's campus, merely paying them back for a similar trick three years ago. . . . that mean people who do such things are not a representative of the fine student body in existence on the Normal campus. If anyone finds out their names this column will be glad to publish them.

"CAMPUSTRY"—Gwendolyn Andrews should realize before it is too late, that she is not at Byrd High School now and that standing Dog Clark up last Sunday night will not and did not increase her popularity.

It is not an easy matter to understand why so many coeds are marrying the high school boys these days. I knew you girls would be neglected by the Normal men but not as bad as all of that.

Annie Laura Poe and Pat Comeaux split the tape in a slight fog last Saturday night. It was exceptionally misty for Annie Laura. Then on Saturday night Henry Pierson is used as a towel. Where was Pat? Don't know. . . . Also, unsticking was John D. Bell and Marjorie Murphy and it was hard to say which sobriety wrecked body would last the longer. However, the last report is one of truce, recuperation and contentment.

Beetle is now singing Spanish songs to girls who enter the Corner, "Hamburger Bent."

"LAUDED"—Every two weeks a note of recognition will go to some teacher or person employed by the Louisiana State Normal College and this week it goes to Mr. Crew. He is to be congratulated for his patience and understanding ways in assisting students who need help and guidance.

"THE GRIDIRON"—A raging pack of Demons ripped open a snarling pack of cats during the last episode of oval twirling at the Normal stadium. A new star was brought to light in the form of Willard Jackson who while playing in the game, proved himself to be a fast runner and an excellent man in general on the offense.

Roy Gentry dislocated his elbow after showing his ability to plug

Davis Players Attend Little Theatre Party

Approximately thirty members of the Davis Players drove to Shreveport last Tuesday night to attend the Little Theatre performance of the Broadway play, "Kiss the Boys Goodbye." Leaving the campus shortly after five o'clock, the group arrived in Shreveport with ample time to get their supper and get to the theatre.

The performance was one of the best efforts ever made by the Shreveport Little Theatre Players. Working with an excellent play, the cast showed that it could do full justice to it. The acting was the best that the Shreveport group has ever displayed and should prove beneficial to all the aspiring histrionic artists in the college.

The group was chaperoned by Misses Wood and Bowman. Miss Wood stated that she hoped it would be possible for the dramatic club to attend another performance sometime later in the season.

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

Alpha Zeta chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma announces the initiation on October 2 of Kathleen Morrow and Mary Leda Schler-nitzauer.

Gwendolyn Russell, Sidney Gre-million, Joyce Bachemin, and Dorothy Jean Gibbs were initiated on September 20 into the Psi Psi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon initiated on October 2 Theresa Ristom, Mable Green, Adelaide Hymes, Lennis Durrett, and Ann Boin.

Kappa chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon announces the initiation on September 15 of Betty Ann Roy, Elizabeth Burford, Katherine Koon, Pauline Honeycutt, and Adair Scherz.

Following are the pledge officers which were recently elected: Alpha Sigma Alpha—Iona Sutton, president; Martha Haygood, vice-president; Kathryn Gibson, secretary-treasurer; Billy Cheves, sergeant-at-arms; and Carolyn Allen, song leader.

Delta Sigma Epsilon—C. C. Aaron, president; Betty Nelken, vice-president; Elizabeth Lee Steer, secretary-treasurer; and Patsy Sibley, reporter.

Pi Kappa Sigma—Frances Lee, president; Betty Bell, vice-president; Marilyn Chapman, secretary; and Billy Slaughter, treasurer.

Sigma Sigma Sigma—Mary Katherine Griffin, president; Jane Caldwell, vice-president; Lavinia Smith, secretary; and Irma Waldron, treasurer.

Theta Sigma Upsilon—Shirley Baches, president; Marie Louise Breaux, vice-president; Bonnie Mae Messer, treasurer; and Adelaide Smith, secretary.

holes and open them as he saw fit. He will be missed by the squad indefinitely.

Me sleepy, so good-night. Your booze, Seagrams.

FRATERNITY NEWS

PHI ALPHA THETA

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Fraternity, held its first initiation of the year Thursday, Oct. 12, 1939, in the Y. W. C. A. house. Eleven people were initiated, this being the largest group in the history of the fraternity. The initiates were as follows: Ruby Monks, Inez McGhee, Ruth Wright, Ruby Hammonds, John Duffy, Dorothy Dowty, Daisy Bell Edgerton, Sybil Childress, Juliette Clements, Doris Dupree, and Katherine Lazarus.

After the initiation ceremony light refreshments were served to the old and new members.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Nu Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma opened its social activities of the year 1939-40 with a stag party on Chaplin's lake for the rushees September 23. Entertainment was given by Charley Dupuy and the Sigma Tau singsters. A fine time was had by all present. A smoker was given for rushees in the fraternity room Tuesday, September 26. Tuesday, October 17 a dinner dance was held upstairs over social hall for the rushees of Nu Chapter. Approximately 100 rushees, members and their dates had a very enjoyable evening dining and dancing.

We are happy to announce that Nu Chapter received its annual report from National Headquarters and, in a field of 21 chapters placed eighth with a score of 90 out of a possible 100. This is a gain of approximately 110 percent over the last fiscal year. We have set as our goal for the coming year the winning of this plaque awarded annually by the Grand Council to the most efficient chapter in the United States.

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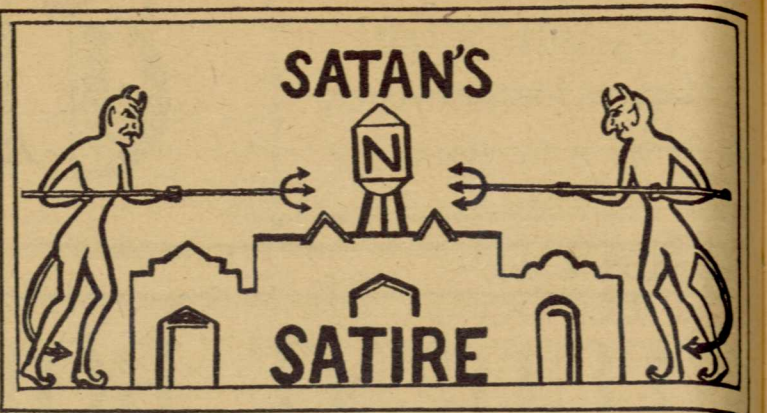
Phi Kappa Nu Social Fraternity threw open its social calendar for the year, in full blast, by giving a dance up-stairs over social hall, Saturday night, October 15. About forty freshmen along with regular members were present for the affair.

Last Monday night the fraternity met to decide upon who would be given bids. After due consideration of the large number that was in line for bids the Secretary was informed to send out twenty-five invitations. Pledging of the new members will take place in the fraternity room tonight.

Forensic Squad Begins Work On Debate Question

The question that all colleges in the United States will debate this year, just released by Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, is Resolved: That the United States should follow a policy of strict (economic and military) isolation towards all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict.

In meetings twice a week, Professor Ropp has been instructing



Here comes Satan again telling all he knows:
FASTEST THING IN CASPARI HALL
"Jew Baby" Myers passing "Hitler" Schumakar's room.

With the rush going on in the Dining Hall as it does, even the most bashful boys can get a little courtin' done.

Jack Fisher must believe that distance makes the heart a victim of Amnesia. How could anyone forget Mary Catherine? I can't.

Sam Aaron, alias Hitler, alias Small Fry, leading glamour boy of Natchitoches, is back in the Normal fold this semester. It is rumored that Small Fry is planning to start an institute of his own. It will be known as "Aaron's Charm School." Special attention will be given to night classes for Coeds.

Dog Theophile Scott, room 33 of Caspari Hall has never dated a girl in his life. Will some kind hearted girl please give him a break before his roomies work the doggie over. Really girls he is not so bad.

Why does Stockstill have to talk so loud while at the movies? Can't he tell when he is not noticed?

(Editor's Note)—May it be known to all that Parnell is from Waterproof. Well you know Waterproof.

The Upper-class-men, are especially warned, to be very careful at the East and West end of Varnado Hall, as to what they say and do, in the late evening. As the report is floating around, that not only is there a dictagraph planted, but also a very modern photographing machine. So MEN say good-night quick and go on your way.

Migues is looking sorrowful these days since his girl got married on him. The Moral of this is "The only woman you can trust is your mother."

A girl named "The Frog" handed in the following article:
NOTICE TO DOGS—Any boy can get a date down here—even to Gaspard—so cheer up fellows, "up and at 'em." Editor's Note—We gather that this girl wants a date.

LET'S TRY IT

After very close observation for the last few months, the writer has decided, for the betterment of the college, scholastic, moral, and otherwise that the girls should be required to eat at least half of a big red Bermuda onion each morning, and all men should be required to at once grow the most elaborate mustache possible, and also to purchase and chew at least one plug of "Brown Mule" eating tobacco each day.

In a Hen Session in one of the Dormitories the other night, one of the girls mentioned the fact that Robert Marshall would look better if he combed his hair different. She suggested he comb it to the front so it would lie over his face.

In the last issue of the Current Sauce John aFith made his bid for a quill with Miss Mouton by casting his "Orchids of the Week" at her feet, but we doubt if it will raise his grade.

DEFINITIONS

EFFICIENCY EXPERT—A cow that gets the hiccoughs and churns her own butter.

FAVORITE PASTIMES—Those things which are immoral, illegal, or fattening.

BARTENDER—A person who brings you in contact with the spirit world.

EXPERIENCE—What you get when you are expecting something else.

Joycelyn Crowe is suffering from delusions of grandeur in thinking that all the football boys are in love with her.

D. H. T. GOES GREEK

There is a new organization, or may I say, local sorority in upstairs Dining Hall, on the campus. The name of this new club is Dining Hall Trash or Delta Helta Trashton, and the slogan, "The Trashiest of the Trash." New officers were elected this past week and they will resume their duties immediately. The club song is "Ain't We Crazy," and the motto, "We Can Go!"

Initiation was held Monday night. Eighteen became charter members. The pledge meeting will be sometime during the third week of October. In order to receive an invitation for membership to Delta Helta Trashton, one must live over Dining Hall.

(Editor's Note)—The girls have na X with D. H. T. over it printed on their feet with finger nail polish. I know because two of them pulled off their shoes and showed me their feet.

MODERN DRAMA IN IV ACTS

First Act—Their eyes met.

Second Act—Their lips met.

Third Act—Their hearts met.

Fourth Act—Their lawyers met.

"Pig-Eye" Gibbs wonders what he has that all the women like. He thinks that it is his good looks, but we doubt it for we think it is his cute "Bay-Window."

Who is the "effeminate Apollo" running around on the loose these days? Skinner is the name and some women are simply swooning over him, but the most of them think that he is only a great big "sis."

Well students keep up the good work and send in the "Dirty" your friends, but not too much on your own self. Well Lucifer is leaving.

Au Revoir

the freshman debaters as to the principles underlying effective argumentation, and tonight the varsity members and freshmen, totaling forty, the largest number ever enrolled in the forensic history of the college, will meet together for the first time to discuss the question.

Approximately fifty students will be enrolled in the club, which will be sponsored by W. M. Smith, of the elementary school faculty. Other than dramatics, the members plan to participate in chess, reading, patonimes, poetry reading, declamatic, play directing, and study of make-up. Any interested in any of these phases of dramatics is invited to attend the meetings of the Junior Dramatics Club.

At a recent meeting of the Junior Dramatic Club the following officers were elected: Juliette Clements, president; Lucille Posey,

vice-president; Helen Slawson, secretary-treasurer; Marie Missetta, reporter.

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UNDEFEATED DEMONS TACKLE TECH BULLDOGS SAT.

Normal Imps Tangle With Tech Pups Here Tonight

GAME BETWEEN FROSH TEAMS TO BE PRELIMINARY TO CLASH OF VARSITY SQUADS AT FAIR

Preliminary to the Normal-Tech varsity game on the State Fair grounds field in Shreveport Saturday afternoon, the frosh teams of the two state supported colleges will meet on the local college gridiron tonight in the opening home contest for the Imps. The kick-off is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Although having dropped both their games this season to the Centenary and Louisiana State University freshman teams, the Tech Pups will have an experience advantage over the Imps, who have played only one game against the Ouachita high school eleven of Monroe. The Tech yearlings lost to the Centenary frosh, 27 to 7, and to the L. S. U. first-year men, 21 to 0; while the local freshmen won from the Monroe prep school team, 32 to 6.

The Tech yearlings will also have a weight advantage in every department of the lineup, especially in the backfield where they will outweigh the Normal fledglings more than 10 pounds to the man. The Imps' first string line will average 172 pounds with the backfield tipping the scales for an average of 155; while the Techsters will average 178 in the line and 162 in the backfield.

The Normal beginners boast a fast backfield that clicked against the third string varsity candidates in scrimmage sessions last week when the line also stood up well. Outstanding performers on the Imps' lineup are Loys Vidler, tailback, of Fair Park in Shreveport; C. M. McSwain, halfback, of Bolton in Alexandria; Cotton Meagher, end, of C. E. Byrd in Shreveport; and Clinton Jones, fullback, of Hinston on the offense, and Vic Marullo, linebacker, of New Orleans; Bob Ryan, tackle, of Benton; Horace Penny, tackle, of Bolton in Alexandria; and Elton Chachere, guard, of Eunice on the defense.

Probable starting lineup for the Imps in tonight's game is: Brown, left end; Ryan, left tackle; Chachere, left guard; Minnich, center; Southland, right guard; Penny, right tackle; Meigher, right end; Vidler, left halfback; McSwain, right halfback; Bourn, quarterback; and James, fullback.

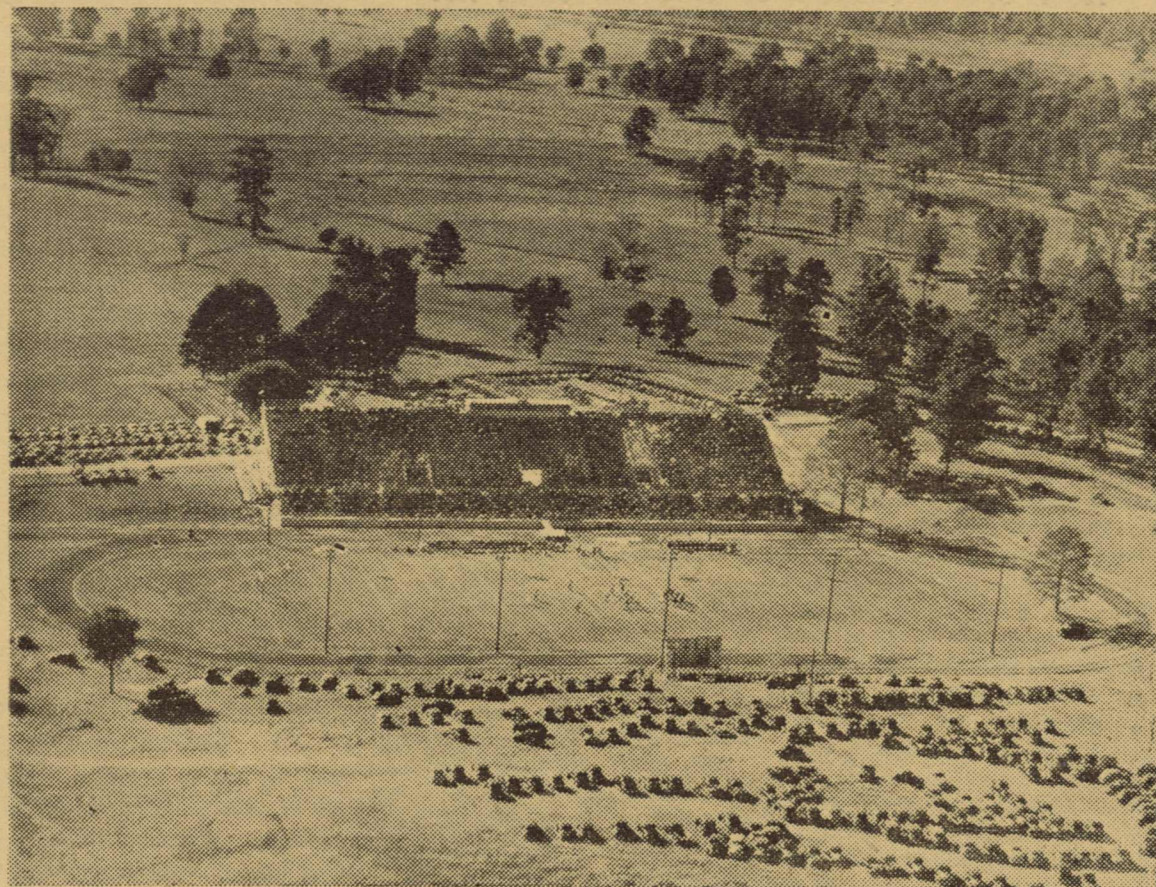
Delta Statesmen On Grid Card After Techsters

Following their clash with the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs this week in Shreveport, the Normal Demons will travel to Cleveland, Miss. next Friday to meet the Mississippi Delta Statesmen in the local's sixth start of the current season. According to comparative scores, the Normal team will be favored to take the Delta Teachers but, the Mississippians will present a team that may flash a surprise as they did in upsetting the Louisiana College Cats two weeks ago. Delta lost their season's opener to Southwestern and since then have been improving and may give the Demons more trouble than dopesters expect.

Tumbling Class Displays Skill At Homecoming Tilt

Many colorful sidelights added to the gala occasion of the homecoming football game here Saturday. The immense crowd was treated to a very fine performance by three young men students at intervals of time-outs. Robert Rouse led Aubrey Hines and James Williamson, through a series of gymnastic, hand-balancing, and tumbling stunts, which drew applause from the crowd. Features were several different hand stands by Williamson, a forward head-finished performance on the parallel bars by Rouse, who is a Junior S. A. A. U. champion in this event. Approximately seventy-five boys are receiving class instruction in these activities and Mr. Nesom, director of Health and Physical Education, has been high in his praise of the work of Robert Rouse, who is serving as instructor of these boys.

College Dedicates New Stadium And Field



Shown above is an airplane view of the record crowd of 7,000 fans who jammed the new stadium to witness the Demons whip the Louisiana College Wildcats, 19 to 0, Saturday, and to attend the dedication of the new structure and field.

any of the other teams in the league. Also leaving only Southwestern for Normal to whip to take the title.

ALTHOUGH NORMAL WON ITS FOURTH GAME FROM THE WILDCATS LAST WEEK, THEY SUFFERED A SEVERE LOSS WHEN ROY GENTRY, STELLAR RIGHT TACKLE, WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE GAME WITH A SPRAINED ARM. AFTER A THOROUGH EXAMINATION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT GENTRY PROBABLY WILL BE LOST FROM THE SQUAD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.

ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS—TECH GAME

President Fredericks: "We can not afford to lose that Tech game!"

Gus Boucher: "We're going to smash h— out of 'em!"

Coach Aillet: "See me after the game."

R. L. Ropp: "We have a GREAT TEAM, A GREAT SCHOOL, A GREAT STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY AND IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT GAME."

Henry F. Glass (unaccustomed as he is to making predictions and public statements): "Normal by two touchdowns."

Head Cheerleader Charles Dupree: "With the PEP SQUAD we have we can't lose."

7,000 FANS SEE CATS BEATEN IN ANNUAL HOMECOMING CLASSIC

Cats Fail To Gain Single First Down

The Normal Demons, continued undefeated and untied, when they defeated the Louisiana College Wildcats here Saturday, October 14, by a score of 19-0. This victory was the fourth of the season for the Normal squad, and the second conference win of the year.

The crowd of approximately 7,000 witnessed the dedication of the \$130,000 grid plant and a clicking Normal team which gained 253 yards from scrimmage to the Cats' 41, compiling 9 first downs while the Wildcats were held to none.

The first Demon touchdown came late in the first period on a drive from their own 20 yard line. The drive featured a 40 yard end run by Parker Wiggins, Demon tailback from Waterproof, and four first downs which carried the ball to the 3 yard marker, from where Kirkpatrick, Demon halfback from Haynesville, carried the ball over on a fake reverse. Saucier's attempt to convert failed, leaving the score, Normal 6, Louisiana College 0.

In the opening of the second period the Normal squad took the ball on their own 40 yard stripe and marched down to the Louisiana College 7 yard line from where Gus Boucher, Demon tailback, from Springhill, carried the ball over. Saucier kicked the point to place Normal in the lead 13-0. Minutes later Sam Scurria, Normal center from Tallulah, intercepted a Wildcat pass and ran 30 yards for a touchdown. Saucier's attempt at conversion failed. Normal leads 19-0. In the late minutes of the second period the Demons threatened to tally again as James Sweeney, of Shreveport, took a Normal pass and ran to the 1 foot line. Normal however, drew two penalties, placing the ball on the 11 yard stripe as the half ended.

The entire second half was a constant exchange of the ball with Normal making only one first down and the Cats none. The Normal aggregation used numerous substitutes in an attempt to find another clicking combination and at the same time prevent the Wildcats from scoring. Neither side threatened however, and the game ended Normal 19, Louisiana College 0.

Outstanding among grid plants of the smaller colleges of the south is the new stadium, football field, and cinder track dedicated as a special feature of the annual "N" Club fall homecoming held here on the campus, Saturday, Oct. 14.

The new concrete stadium recently completed at a cost of \$90,000 is located on south campus overlooking Chaplin's lake on the east. With a seating capacity

STATE FAIR GROUNDS TO BE SCENE OF NORMAL'S THIRD CONFERENCE GAME; SEEK FIFTH WIN OF SEASON

Tech At Full Strength, Normal Minus Gentry; 1700 Students To Make Trip; Mammoth Parade Before Game

Undefeated and untied in their first four games, the Louisiana State Normal Demons will invade Shreveport Saturday afternoon, for their annual clash with the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs at the State Fair grounds.

Since 1920 the two teams have played seventeen times, the Demons winning six and the Bulldogs winning nine. Two games ended in scoreless ties. Last year Normal came from behind late in the last period to score seven points and win from the heavily favored Tech men, seven to six. Tech beat the Demons in 1937, fourteen to nothing.

Southeastern Lions Score On Demons

The Louisiana State Normal Demons won their third game of the season Friday, October 6, when they trounced the Southeastern Lions, in the Strawberry Bowl at Hammond, to the tune of 18 to 6.

The Demon eleven opened the scoring after ten minutes of play in the first period on a drive originating on their own 38 yard line and ending with a touchdown pass from Wiggins to Tyler, to place the Normal squad in the lead by the score of 6 to 0. Saucier's attempt at conversion failed.

The fighting Southeastern team soon tied the score in the opening minutes of the second period on a 54 yard pass, to put across the only touchdown of the season against the strong Normal defense. The try for extra point failed and the score was tied 6-6. The remainder of the second quarter was a constant attempt by the Demons to regain their lead, only to have had breaks destroy their chances.

The opening of the second half saw a fighting Normal eleven determined to again get in the lead and prevent their perfect record from being destroyed. In seven consecutive plays, with Parker Wiggins, Demon tailback from Waterproof carrying the ball behind beautiful interference from Normal's own 49 yard line, they scored.

Late in the fourth quarter Willie Black, Demon halfback from Natchitoches skirted left end for five yards and another Demon touchdown, climaxing a 55 yard drive by the Normal eleven. Final score, Louisiana Normal 18, Southeastern College 6.

of 6,000 people, the structure contains dressing rooms and showers for both home and visiting teams, offices, first aid, and storage rooms.

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Davis Players Plan Busy Year

Will Present Three-Act Play Free To All Students

At the second meeting of the Davis Players, senior dramatic club, held Tuesday night, October 10, plans for one of the most active years in the history of the organization were made. These tentative plans include the giving of three three-act plays, the final play, which will be given in the spring, to be a Shakespearean play. Of special interest to the student body was the announcement that the club will present a full length three-act play later this term which will be free to all students of the college.

On Thursday, November 7, a one-act play will be given as part of the assembly program to acquaint the student body with the work being done by the dramatic club. Because of the facilities which the new Fine Arts building will provide next year, the Davis Players are anxious to enlarge their organization in order to take full advantage of them. Bids have been issued this term to the following students: Vesta Caillouet, Hugh Carter, Leonard Kimbrel, Betty Campbell, Shirley Potts, Scriven Swett, and Scott Hale.

At the first meeting of the 1939-40 session new officers were elected: President, Lloyd Paul; vice-president, Francis Herman; secretary-treasurer, Iva Blanche Butler; sergeant-at-arms, Elaine Carville; stage manager, V. A. Dunham; business manager, Bill Dosher; advertising manager, Rosie Guldry; property managers, Helen Davis and Betty Ann George; reporter, John Duffy.

Free Fair—

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fellow townsman engaging in an orgy of would-be wit.

Meantime the bus students had landed, marine-fashion, and had the situation well in hand. The charge of the Light Brigade was a cream puff barrage compared to the tactics employed by the collegians. They saw all the sights, took all the hurdles and listened to the band play.

After hearing one clean-cut youngster bark the Hawaiian show without the customary slaughter of the mother tongue, we sought and were granted an interview with him which proved most edifying, and compiled the following data:

Our "interviewee" was born in show business twenty-eight years ago. His schooling included two years at a creditable prep school. He reads extensively and has a vocabulary that is better than fair. His wife was not a carnival girl. Although the carnival which played the Natchitoches Fair is not a large one as carnivals go, its personnel includes five college graduates and one twelve-dollar-a-week menial whose income was once a cool grand. The carnival is a community within itself and has its own rules, laws and courts. Our informant told us that some of the larger shows maintain their own schools. Incidentally this man's father, now dead, was once the



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Special Assembly Features World's Champion Typist

Albert Tangora, the world's champion typist, presented a splendid demonstration of the mastering of the typewriter in a special assembly, Friday, October 13. This exhibition was made possible by Mr. Morrison under the auspices of the Phi Omega Pi Honorary Commercial Fraternity for the benefit of all commercial students.

Being not only demonstrative but also formative, Mr. Tangora gave and demonstrated both the correct and incorrect practices of several rules in technique practices. The assembly was very attentive as the demonstrator increased his speed of typing from forty words a minute to one hundred forty words a minute. Especially was the attention of the assembly held when Mr. Tangora, while typing one hundred forty words a minute, added five rows of four figures, as dictated by Mr. Greger, and gave the correct answer at the end of one minute.

A copy that Mr. Tangora autographed for the commercial fraternity can be seen in the Phi Omega Pi room on the third floor of Caldwell Hall.

editor of a well-known eastern newspaper, or the Barker himself is an accomplished liar.

One of the high spots of the tour occurred when little Adelaide, with her usual naivete, asked the ticket seller of the Jitterbug show if hired performers or the customers participated in the dance. The hag's reply was justifiably emphatic.

We rang down the curtain with hot meat pies, and once more the well-trained thumb of Adelaide stood us in good stead, and fetched the two of us back to the campus ere the appointed hour.

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College Refunded \$15,000 On Local Construction Work

The college was refunded on October 6 the sum of \$15,000 recovered from Caldwell Brothers and Hart on a contract for the construction of a pipe system here which was never installed. President A. A. Fredericks announced last week.

The cashier's check drawn on the Whitney National Bank was mailed President Fredericks by Governor Earl K. Long with the instructions to redeposit the money in the College Building Fund.

Governor Long's letter to President Fredericks is as follows: "I am enclosing cashier's check No. 400302, drawn on the Whitney National Bank of Louisiana, which I have endorsed for payment to your institution, inasmuch as this amount represents the sum recovered from Caldwell Brothers and Hart on a contract for the construction of a pipe system at Louisiana State Normal College which was never installed. This money was originally allocated to the Normal College and it is therefore returned to be redeposited in your Building Fund."

Governor Long sent copies of the letter to Superintendent of

Carter To Head Men's Council

Officers to serve for the year 1939-40 were elected by the Men's Council last week. The new officers are: Hugh Carter, president; Donnie Waller, vice-president; Z. T. Craft, secretary-treasurer.

The Men's Council acts as a judiciary in cases concerning violation of rules relating to the conduct of men students, when such cases are brought to the attention of either student or the administrative staff.

Dedicatory—

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band and the college men's quartet.

As the feature attractoin of the day the Demons defeated the Wildcats, 19-0, to win the first game played in the new grid plant.

The entire dedicatory program and football game was broadcast over KALB, Alexandria, through the courtesies of Morgan Brothers Funeral Home.

Education T. H. Harris; H. H. White, President State Board of Education; J. Fair Hardin, Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

Photographer Gains Wide Recognition

David Scott, inventor of New Eyeshade, Is Hailed By Magazines

David Scott, last year's college photographer and perfecter of an eyeshade that eliminates 30 to 40 per cent of the harmful light rays, and Mildred Black, much photographed "most typical college coed", have gained national recognition for themselves and for the college.

Scott took a picture of Miss Black wearing his perfected eyeshades which has appeared in Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, Life, Collegiate Digest, and numerous other magazines and papers throughout the country. Letters poured in inquiring about the shades and requesting that they be sold.

Miss Black and Mr. Scott are both from Natchitoches, Miss Black being enrolled as a Junior here and Mr. Scott, being employed by the publicity department of the Columbia Broadcasting Company in New York City.

Classes Dismiss—

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77 years old.

The body lies in state at present in the Natchitoches Catholic church, where funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday.

Father Anthony Piegay has served the church at Natchitoches for the past 52 years. He was a dear friend to the people of Natchitoches and the college, and was loved by all who knew him.

Guidance Dept. Aids Students In College Problems

The college Guidance and Personnel Department was created in the summer of 1936 by the appointment of Professor Otis R. Crew as Personnel and Guidance director in the college.

The Personnel Committee acts in a consulting capacity to the Deans, Executive Committee and faculty members, in recommending adjustments of educational and academic problems; to the faculty in the adjustment of scholastic standing and application; to the advisers in the direction of individual work and personality development of the student; and to the student in the adjustment of his individual educational, vocational, social, and personal problems and personality development.

The general personnel procedure involves individual confer-

Famous Keys Quads Give Program Here

The famous Keys Quadruplets from Oklahoma City entertained the student body Tuesday, October 10 with a delightful program of popular songs and recitations. Leota, the mistress of ceremonies introduced herself and her sisters, Mary, Mona, and Roberta, and announced the numbers. Leota also gave a brief history of a quad's life.

The four sisters are twenty-four years old, are graduates of Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and are now touring the United States giving programs such as was heard in Caldwell auditorium. If the quads are ever in this part of the state again they will have a warm welcome at Normal.

ences, the analysis of the student's statements in the Personnel Questionnaire, conducting the testing program and making a study of test results. The Personnel office makes use of secondary school ratings, scholastic aptitude achievements and ability measures.

The Personnel Department aims to:

1. Bring about an adequate adjustment of the student in order that he may get the best there is for him in college, (a) educationally, (b) vocationally, (c) physically, (d) socially, (e) morally, (f) ethically, (g) personally.
2. Assist those who are to leave college in finding something that best suits him.
3. Assist students in all their problems.

All students are urged to take their problems to the Head of the Personnel and Guidance Department for assistance.

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Public School Teachers Attend Two-Day Music Conference On Campus

Demonstration of Music Materials on Louisiana Free Text Book List Is Purpose of Meet

Public school music teachers and supervisors from Northwest Louisiana attended the first annual two-day district music conferences on the campus here, Wednesday and Thursday.

Having as its main objective the demonstration of music materials on the Louisiana free text book list, the conference was directed by

Theresa Armitage, Boston, Mass.; C. W. Greer, Chicago, Ill.; Edwin Jones, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lee Lockhart, Los Angeles, Calif.; and E. D. Uggan, Minneapolis, Minn.

With the State Normal College as host, the music conference was held under the auspices of the state department of education, Lloyd Funches, state supervisor of music, arranging the program. The visiting musicians were guests of the college at a luncheon at noon today when they were entertained by the college a capella choir directed by Robert Frizzell, supervisor of vocal groups at the college.

Music teachers and supervisors in attendance are: Mary David, Gilbert; Mary M. Noble, Wisner; Elizabeth Landis, Winnsboro; Elizabeth S. Russell, Robeline; Dixie S. Moss, Natchitoches; Opa Pollock, Natchitoches; Vera Stokes Ottinger, Kisatchie; Madeleine W. Erwin, Montgomery; Frank F. McKay, Jonesville; Emily Bell Platt, Winnsboro; Georgia Dixon, Anacoco.

Ethel Keble, Leesville; O. Lincoln Igou, Shreveport; Paul Thornton, assistant state supervisor of music, Baton Rouge; A. (Continued on Page 4)

Alumni Columns To Be Available November 21st

The next issue of the Normal Alumni Columns will come off the press November 21, announced Sylvan W. Nelken, editor.

There will be in this issue a feature story on the Teachers' Training Division of the Normal, comprised of upper and lower elementary grades. A trade school feature and an article by Dr. Fox will also be included. Other interesting articles are the "Demon Doings" and the "Alumni News". There will be two pages of pictures of Normal's Homecoming, the Style Review, and other campus activities.

The Alumni Columns is issued by and for the alumni. It is published and mailed out quarterly to some six thousand alumni scattered throughout the nation.

Pi Omega Pi Frat Initiates Thirty

Alpha Nu Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national commercial fraternity, announces the recent initiation of thirty members.

Initiation ceremonies were held October 16 for Mrs. Ethel H. Kelly, Mr. J. C. DeBlieux, and Misses Kathryn Woodyard and Merle Rivers.

A party was given at Ducournau's Camp on Wednesday afternoon, October 18, under the auspices of president Jack L. Fisher, for prospective pledges.

Commerce majors who had accepted bids were initiated October 13. Robert Easley headed the committee on Razz-me-Tazz, aided by J. C. DeBlieux and Francis Herman. After the mock services were concluded, refreshments were served during a short recess. The formal exercises were then carried out in the fraternity room.

Those initiated were Frances Allday, Mae Bonin, Geneva Hagewood, Yvonne Jones, Marjorie Lacour, Evelyn Morris, Donnie Waller, Gertrude Myers, Georgia Kemp, Albert W. Green, Russell Bond, Gene L'Herrison, Catherine Knotts, Katie Boucher, Mary Parish Bell, Millicent Shell, Abiline Gindrat, Marion Winn, Lloyd Paul, Helen Slawson, Margaret Wood, Allie D. Myers, Wilma LeGendre, Bernice Holland, Fred Moffett, and Jack Williams.

First Coed Graduate



Mrs. Sarah P. Hamilton as she appeared in 1886, as one of the members of the first graduating class of the college, and as she is today in her home in Long Beach, California.

College Prizes Diploma Of First Co-ed Graduate In '84

Many coeds have come and gone, but Mrs. Sarah P. Hamilton of Long Beach, California, formerly Miss Sarah Mae Phillips, one of the three coeds who composed the first graduating class in the history of the college in 1884, still has a warm feeling for her Alma Mater.

Mrs. Hamilton recently sent to President Fredericks her diploma issued in 1886 which has been framed and is now a part of the Williamson Memorial Museum.

She taught only three years. She "went places", she wasn't an "old maid", and is now in the sunny state of California vying with Hedy Lamarr and the other celestial creatures, so don't get discouraged girls, and you can take note, too, men.

She received from George Peabody College a medal which also is now in the museum. She was probably surrounded by chaperons but nevertheless she went to represent Normal at the National Education Association in Chicago in July, 1887.

After graduation Mrs. Hamilton taught for three years, then resigned to follow a calling as a missionary to Brazil under the Mission Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. After a period of five years of missionary work in Brazil, she married the Reverend James Hamilton, also a missionary of the same church. She remained in Brazil for many years and then came back to the States.

Students accepting bids are: Lambda Zeta: Wayne Harper, Doyline; William Clark, Alexandria; Jack Faraldo, Colfax; Douglas Snoddy, Bunkie; Vernon Warren, Vivian; Charles Roberts, Vivian; Otho "Red" Harrison, Leesville; Lee Prather, Natchitoches; Joe Perkins, Natchitoches; W. H. House, DeRidder; James Illes, DeRidder; John Duffy, Alexandria; Luther Johnson, Belcher; Burford Sutton, Belcher; Elton Shaw, Colfax; Pete Hughes, Natchitoches.

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Officers of three social fraternities on the campus announced last week that 93 men have accepted bids to clubs for the fall semester.

Phi Kappa Nu fraternity leads in the number of men accepting bids with a total of 30. Sigma Tau Gamma is second with 27 men accepting bids, and Lambda Zeta is third with 16 men.

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Speaking on the natural resources of the state, Mrs. Cottman will illustrate her talk with a mounted exhibit of birds and fur animals. The state conservation representative will also speak before elementary and high school groups here, college officials announced.

Mrs. Estelle Verjie Cottman, acting director of the bureau of education in the State Department of Conservation, will lecture to students and faculty members here at the regular assembly period on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

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Demons Lead Major Grid Elevens In State, Top Two Conferences For Record

Saturday, November 4, is the last day on which students may have their Potpourri pictures made, announced Frank Eason, editor

Senior Day To Be November 18, Announces Class

Senior Day will be held on Saturday, November 18, it was announced last week by Jack L. Fisher, president of the senior class.

At a recent meeting of the class, plans were made for a program to be given in Caldwell Hall auditorium on that morning. It will be under the direction of Mary Bell White, chairman of the program committee.

Following the assembly program a luncheon at the country club will be attended by the 270 members of the senior class.

The senior day activities will be brought to a close with the annual Senior Dance, to be given in the women's gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. Music will be furnished by Spec Harrison and his orchestra. Admission is 75 cents a couple and 50 cents a stag; couple and stag \$1.00.

The seniors are also planning on having a nationally known orchestra, such as Henry Bussey, Kay Kyser, Tommy Dorsey, or Guy Lombardo, here for a Senior Prom in the spring. More definite arrangements will be announced later.

Senior class rings have arrived and are now on sale. The seniors are urged to buy them early, as there is a limited supply.

Nineteen Student Leaders Named For College Who's Who

Nineteen Normal students were selected by college authorities to be listed in the Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges, upon the basis of leadership, scholarship, service, and character.

Those named were Ruth Allison, John D. Bell, Hugh Carter, Meredith Cravens, Bertha Louise Crowder, Melvin Bradley, Frank Eason, Marjorie Gaunt, Roy Gentry, E. H. Gilson, Alma Fluit, Jack L. Fisher, Theresa Harbour, Pat Murphy, Scriven Swett, Abe Rhodes, Mrs. Eola Porter Rooks, Edmond Saucier, and Roy Ussery.

New members of the Y. W. C. A. will be initiated Sunday evening, November 5, in the "Y" house.

The religious organizations had the concession to sell cold drinks and candies at the homecoming game. A profit of thirty dollars was made by each organization.

Lyceum Committee Announces Three Coming Programs

The Lyceum Committee, through special arrangement of the Natchitoches Community Concerts Association, has made available to all students three interesting programs.

The first will feature Erna Balogh, pianist, on November 10. On February 14 Lucy Monroe, soprano, is to be presented, and the Barrere, Little Symphony, will be here on April 16.

In addition, the committee has booked the Ted Shawn dancers for December and the Marco Millions Marionettes for two performances during February. They will present Eugene O'Neill's "Marco Millions" and "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp."

Purple And White Team Has Six Straight Wins, Piles Up 124 Points to 12 For Opposition

For the first time in the grid history of the college, the Demons hold the distinction of being the only undefeated and untied major football team in the state. In addition to their standing in state circles, the Demons top two conferences, the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the recently formed Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference.

Band Sweetheart



Miss Bonnie Barrilleaux, above, has been named "Sweetheart of the 1939-40 Band."

Freshman YWCA Cabinet Chosen; Has first Meet

Members of the Y. W. C. A. freshman cabinet, which were elected on October 15 are president, Mary Ellen Caldwell; vice-president, Katherine Holloway; secretary, Mary Katherine Griffin; corresponding secretary, Marjorie Abney; treasurer, Jane Davis; chorister, Patsy Clyde; pianist, Etoile Mobley; program, Eva Kate Duke; prayer meeting, Gwendolyn Sylvest; house, Marion Chapman; reporter, Nola Jane Martin; recreational, Addie Butler; social, Virginia McCrea; publicity, Winnie Rae Farris; orphan, Eloise Jane; fellowship, Nell Law; arrangement, Beth Davis; radio, Dorothy Cleveland.

The first meeting of the year was held October 20 in the "Y" house. A talk about the purpose and duties of the cabinet by Martha Effie Hall, vice-president of the senior Y. W. C. A. cabinet, followed the devotional led by Freda Lowery.

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Decisively defeating the Delta State Teachers of Cleveland, Miss., 40 to 7, last week in a game that put them over the half way mark in their 11-game schedule, the Demons have chalked up six straight victories to gain the attention of sports writers throughout the nation.

Starting their season off with a 15 to 0 victory over the Centenary Gentlemen, which fastened the attention of football fans in Louisiana upon them, the Demons have continued their winning streak by taking successively East Texas Teachers, 6 to 0; South-eastern, 18 to 6; Louisiana College, 19 to 0; Louisiana Tech, 26 to 0; and the Delta Teachers, 40 to 6.

In four S. I. A. A. conference games played this season, the Demons have scored an even 100 points against 6 for their opponents, and have made 47 first downs in picking up 1,223 yards to 14 for the opposition's 322 yards.

In non-conference opposition, the Demons have scored 24 points to the opposition's 6, and have made 29 first downs to 15 for the opponents and 627 yards from scrimmage to 262 for the opponents.

Student Favorites To Be Elected In Balloting Today

Students and faculty of the college will vote today, beginning at ten o'clock, for their favorites among the college students. The polling place will be inside the Field House, voting being conducted by the Potpourri staff. No "politicking" will be allowed near the ballot box. The polls will close during the noon hour; re-opening at one, they will remain open until four.

All students and faculty members are invited to vote. The favorites selected will be presented in the feature section of the 1940 Potpourri.

Dramatic Club To Present One-Act Play At Assembly

The Davis Players, senior dramatic club, will swing into action during the assembly period, Nov. 14, when they will present a one-act play entitled, "Sweet Sixteen". This is a hilarious comedy dealing with the struggles an English class has in presenting a series of plays.

The play will be approximately half an hour in length and includes in the cast some of the best histrionic talent in the school. The feminine lead will be taken by Miss Iva Blanche Butler of Oil City who will play opposite Scriven Swett of Natchitoches.

Others in the cast are: Jo Tarlton, Marion Lee, Betty Ann George, V. A. Dunham, Hugh Carter, Melvin Bradley, Vic Murella, Litha Davis, Helen Davis, Elaine Carville, Francis Thomas and Vesta Caillouet.

A committee has been appointed to choose a three-act play which will be presented later on in the term free to all students registered at the college. This is part of the new program of the Davis Players.

A trip to Baton Rouge for the purpose of attending a performance by Cornelia Skinner, famed American stage actress and monologist, was made Saturday, October 29. About thirty students and faculty members made the trip.

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Coeds Emerge Again

After a dormancy of almost two years the members of the weaker sex have again come into prominence with a publication of their own. While the regular editor and business manager were attending a national press conference, an opportunity was presented to the coeds to publish the Current Sauce without interference from the opposite sex. This honor was eagerly accepted and all the feminine talents and journalistic abilities were brought into full play in an attempt to outdo the men and put out the best college paper of the year.

To satisfy their desire for a classic and durable publication, and one which will stand apart from the regular editions, the staff decided to use purple ink upon a better grade of paper, thus carrying out the school colors of purple and white.

The purpose of this edition is to give to the college women a chance which they would otherwise not have to express their opinions and views regarding the news of the day and the question of local and school interest. It is only fair that the coeds be allowed once a year to edit a paper according to their own ideas in regard to subject matter and method of handling it.

The result of our effort to convince the members of the stronger sex of our journalistic prowess is in your hands. We present to you "The Coed Current Sauce."

An Undefeated Eleven

The Demon football squad continued its march down the field last Friday night when the Demons decisively defeated Delta State Teachers, 40 to 6. This smooth-clicking football team of ours is manifesting a spirit which seems to have pervaded the whole school in the last few years. The ease with which the team has over-riden all of its opposition so far seems to justify those predictions which were made earlier in the year that Normal was going to have an undefeated football squad for the first time in its history.

A glance at the statistics amply indicates that the Normal squad has won its games by out-playing its opponents rather than by getting the breaks. So far Normal has played six games, four of them conference games and two non-conference games, and in these six games has managed to score a total of 124 points as against the 12 points made by opposing teams. In addition the Demons have made 76 first downs against 29 for their opponents. The total yardage gained by the Demons is even more impressive as the Demons have gained a total of 1788 yards from scrimmage against 593 yards for the opposing teams. Hence it can readily be seen that in view of the records for the first part of the season, the team should be able to keep up the excellent work that it has been doing.

With the exception of the loss of Gentry, the team has been fortunate in that it has suffered very little from injuries. However, there are plenty of excellent reserves so that the Demons hardly need to worry about this possible contingency. There is the danger of over-confidence, but here, too, the Demons have shown that in no case have they permitted their victories this season to cause them to under-rate their opponents.

The Current Sauce feels proud in commending the coaches and the team on behalf of the whole school for giving the college its best football season in years, and in saying that Normal is behind you, win or lose, in the rest of the games.

Shall We Keep The Pep Squad?

There are differences of opinion on the campus in regard to the desirability of retaining the present organization of the pep squad. These students who have volunteered to become members of the squad and expend much of their time in practicing with the cheer leaders present a compact and cooperative appearance at athletic events here and "abroad."

Criticism, however, has been directed at the pep squad on the ground that if one special group is set aside for the purpose of displaying our school spirit and enthusiasm, the remainder of the student body, instead of cooperating with them, is inclined to sit idly by and leave the whole responsibility on the pep squad.

This question is one which affects the whole school, and we are welcoming expressions of different opinions from any student on the campus. The decision rests with you, so let us know where you stand.

EDITORS OF COED EDITION



Miss Marion Cromwell, left, is editor-in-chief of this edition of the paper; and Miss Shirley Lindsay is business manager.

Normal Goes To State Fair

By MARY ELLEN CALDWELL

"Hot dogs! Hamburgers — the best you've ever eaten! Step right this way, folks, RIGHT THIS WAY!"

"Buy your tickets now—right NOW!" (ho-o-o-tt!)

"See the famous bearded lady—have your weight guessed and win a great big box of delicious candy..."

These shouts combined with many shrieks, haw-haw laughter, music of every description and the din of seemingly thousands of loudspeaker systems which tried to out-do all the other noises combined were the audible hints that somewhere near there was a great confusion of would-be merry makers. Yep! it was the State Fair.

After a few hours of walking (and everyone did stagger half the way to Shreveport on that grand and glorious "special"), and then another sixty minutes of yelling and marching, the Normal student body was ready to take in the fair in a big way!

The boys who were lucky enough to have a little of the precious element called money in the usually shriveled pocketbooks, grabbed a girl on either arm and away to see—not the Wizard—but the EATS and GLADWAY. Down to the Merry-Go-Round to

ride the horses, then the Ferris Wheel. After all the tame rides had been mastered, came time for the dare-devils to try such as the so-called Loogie (i. e. maybe it should be "loonie") plane. Then to the side shows to help some poor barker who had swallowed as much dust as any of the rest of the crowd. Boy, oh boy, what a show!

But then it was time for the game. WE weren't surprised a bit when the Demons just walked all over the Bulldogs, so after a little "bashin'", the fun began again. Hamburgers, hot dogs, peanuts, pop corn, soda water, cotton candy, candied apples and chewing gum all disappeared as quickly as they had made their appearance.

This fun and reveling continued until 11:45 when the train left the station. How many were left, we don't know, but sad was their plight and they rushed like mad-Demons to Claiborne Avenue to embark once again for home.

After a hard day of excitement the poor students must have been tired, so very tired, that they gave little thought to anything but peace and quiet for the sake of the "dear sponsors."

But wait a minute! . . . You were there, you know the truth! Was everyone sleepy and quiet? WE SHOULD SAY NOT!!!

SOCIETY

By LOUISE REEDER

Alpha Sigma Alpha pledges entertained the actives on Friday, October 27, at a Kid Party given upstairs in the Social Hall.

A Hallowe'en motif was carried out in decorations and favors. Black and orange streamers hung from the lights and the supporting posts of the room were wound with black and orange stripes. Each guest was presented with a small Hallowe'en horn. After several hilarious kid games were played, refreshments were served, with Miss Clio Allen presiding at the punch bowl.

The college orchestra furnished music for after-dinner dancing. Carolyn Allen sang "You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby" as she and Martha Johnson distributed peppermint sticks and bubble gum to those present.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suddath and sons, Harry Jr., and Jerry.

Debaters Discuss Forensic Question

The college debate squad debating the national collegiate forensic question, Resolved: That the United States should follow a policy of strict (economic and military) isolation toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict, has begun a series of discussions and direct clashes prior to building a case for debate.

During the course of these meetings, Dr. John Kyser, professor of Geography, Mr. R. L. Ropp, the debate squad coach, and Bertha Louise Crowder, Pat Murphy, John Duffy, and several other members of the squad have presented short discussions and have led the group in round table discussions of the various phases of the question.

Debating has been a regular activity here at the Normal for six years. Last year the teams participated in 277 tournaments. The first contest of the 1939-1940 season in which the State Normal squad will participate will be at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss. on December 1 and 2.

College Band Offers Entertainment At Football Games

Entertainments given by the 90 piece band, aided and abetted by the pep squad, at the football games this year are among the best ever presented by musical organizations at the college.

The planning of these maneuvers takes hours of careful and painstaking work, for the spacing and instrumentation of each letter must be considered in order that the band may sound to its best advantage.

Mimeographed sheets of the completed formations are given each participant who makes a study of his position on the field.

The field movement and music are practiced separately, then rehearsed and timed together just before the game. Each band is allotted a maximum of only seven and one half minutes for its display between halves.

French Students Organize Club, Elect Officers

A French club was organized on October 4 by Miss Eve Mouton for all students interested in French. The aim of the club is to study French operas, art, and music.

The following officers were elected: Vivian Langley, president; Rosie Guidry, vice-president; Juliette Clement, treasurer; Evelyn Andrus, secretary, and Ruby Hammonds, reporter.

Y.W.C.A. Will Clothe Orphan

Each year the Y. W. C. A. clothes a nine year old girl at the Methodist Orphanage in Ruston. A complete wardrobe is sent this little girl twice a year—in the fall and spring.

Eleanor Kincaid, orphan chairman of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, with the assistance of Miss Minnie Lee Odom, faculty adviser and Eloise James, orphan chairman in the freshman cabinet, have selected all the material for the clothes which are now being made. They will be finished in approximately two weeks and will be on display at a tea given in the "Y" house, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Jiggerbugs Jump To Jazznochracy

By SHIRLEY LINDSAY

Jitterbugging reached its highest peak on the campus here when Mrs. Hereford gave John Renwick three reprimands for his "too enthusiastic" dancing. Renwick was giving out with the spirit of a hungry cannibal, while the orchestra was swinging out with "One O'Clock Jump."

In the way of jitterbug music, Spec Harrison offers "One O'Clock Jump", Fred Moore plays "Jazznochracy", and the electrola hums "Jumpin' Jive."

A new type jitterbug that is gaining rapidly in popularity (especially with the bow-legged students) is the bow-legged jitterbug. This is accomplished by dancing "slew-footed" with the knees bent outward. Maybe a dance will be created for pigeon-toed and knock-kneed people.

Joe Polanci, Solie Meyers and John Renwick are three of the most fantastic jitterbugs. This rage has captured practically all of the girls. Jitterbugging is much more popular with the girls than with the boys.

A few of the anti-jitterbugger are Charles Cunningham, Perry Angle, and Henry Ford Glass. The opposition is constantly becoming stronger, so don't feel alone, boys.

Jitterbugging is on its way down hill and there is nothing to keep it from hitting bottom.

All students are asked to please enter at the North gate of the stadium for the game with Stephen F. Austin Friday night.

No student will be admitted at the main entrance.

THAT'S WHAT

By ADELAIDE C. SMITH

Hello everybody and people. Before you read further, understand that this column is written for ballyhoo and boredom and any attempts at witicism are to be excused.

DID YOU KNOW — that at Duquesne University there is annually observed a "Sadie Hawkins' Day" when the girls all run for their man until they get him? Ho hum—John Faith could make a dirty crack here, but I can't let down the femmes.

CAMPUSTRY — Wedding bells are heard quite frequently from "A" (freshman) dormitory. Margie Rabb, one of the prettiest freshmen, is next to take the step (Notice, Men! I didn't say "fatal") . . . Somebody told Hoyt Anthony that he was the best looking of the "Pug's" family . . .

One of the most ineligible bachelors on the campus is Charlie Stahls, formerly of Vanderbilt, now of Provencal. Too bad, (and he does have a good line), but I guess we can't make the grade; he's out for big things — rich old widow with two feet in the grave.

MUTTERINGS: You may get old and bent, but that's half as bad as being young and broke. You may never think you'll never be a sucker again, but you will. In former days it was the loose nuts that caused auto accidents, nowadays it's the tight nuts. Modern tabloid biography — high chair, high school, high stool, high hat, high finance, hi warden!

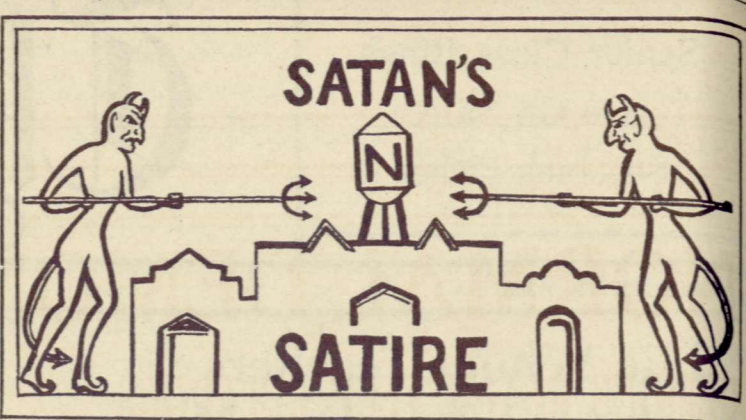
PERTINENT QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Who was sober at the State Fair?

ORCHIDS this week go to Miss Wood, of the Speech Department. Her winning personality makes her classes a pleasure.

THE GRIDIRON: The Louisiana State Normal College football team now stands as the only undefeated, untied team in the state. Their power and glory cannot be denied and even though the Demons have not played highly publicized teams, other than Tech and Centenary, they have met powerful squads who have contributed towards major upsets. In viewing these facts and records in general, it is too bad that we do not have Tulane on our schedule this year. Perhaps we couldn't defeat them but there is a strong chance of our holding their feet to the fire for a long while.

Here's a toast to the football squad and an undefeated, untied season:

So forever and I, so far as this column is concerned, good bye



The football team reports that they had a wonderful time at Cleveland last week. The coeds threw a function for them. Too bad Jimmy Stein wasn't able to be present.

Bama Wright's current heart beat is none other than Catherine Carroll. Just call him Buck.

There's a story going around about the man who wanted to send his son to a school where they didn't have a football team, so he was enrolled in Centenary.

Some nit-wit says that the only kind of game they ever saw played in the park is post-office.

Al Subat says that the only thing he is interested in right at the present is getting married, but might we add that there is the little matter of football that he could get interested in.

Beverly Dumestre seems to be taking quite an interest in Pre-Med, lately. Could it be that a new night class has been opened?

SOUNDS AT THE FAIR AND IN THE BARS

Somewhere in Shreveport—"Off to the Bars again."

Somewhere in Shreveport—"If you won't pass out on me I won't pass out on you."

Somewhere in Shreveport—"Who brought her—Frank Buck?"

Somewhere else in Shreveport—"boy do we get around."

He: "Will you have a drink?" She: "I can't Hereford to."

Somewhere at the Fair (surprise, we made it). She: "If I ever get off this ride I'll never get on another." He: "I know you won't. I'm broke."

At the Corner the next morning: "Never again."

Girls notice! ! ! Upon meeting his date, Frank Pruitt asked Marjorie Cobb if she wanted to go to the show or see him. She gravely answered, "The show." When he handed her the money for the show, Marjorie said, "I'd like popcorn too." Pruitt handed her the extra nickel and she went to the show alone.

It has been suggested that the name of Miss Pierson's class, Modes and Manners, should be changed to How I Get Your Man.

Someone said that Melvin Bradley nearly fell over the balcony at the Amusu trying to get closer to Hedy Lamar.

"A plain face may be redeemed by a pretty nose", says a writer. But that's where the average girl doesn't want to shine.

Welland Radford was truly feeling no pain when he boarded the special to return to Natchitoches. He found an unoccupied seat slumped down and closed his eyes. Presently someone sat down beside him. Welland sighed and gently laid his head over on the newcomer's shoulder. And then, after a bit, he stirred, and started to smile coyly into the limpid eyes of—Coach Prather.

What is that shining on Yvonne Jones' left ring finger? Could it be that a star fell?

John Duffy said that he has failed to formulate his philosophy in life, but suggested the idea that we are not what we are—we are what we think. Walce Fitz, being very attentive to Duffy's idea, said, "Well, then, if we are what we think—what we think we are, we are—are we not, or are we?"

Wonder what Helen Andrews thinks about the situation? Can she keep her new heart throb, Lonnie Teer, and the basketball she wears around her neck at the same time?

Meredith Cravens tells us that when he finishes dear ole Normal he is going to Oxford and get his master's degree in "How to win friends and influence people." (Personally we think he should learn how to influence women).

The Delta Helta Trashton sorority of Dining Hall certainly was well represented at the corner Sunday morning after the special came in. Shame, girls. The idea at 2:30 in the morning!

Well! Well! Two holes in the ground but more for Pat Murphy, for whom did we see him with on the special? None other than Mildred Brown. Nice work, Pat.

Yes, that was Earline Harris driving that blue Ford. Miller has to provide entertainment for her while he is playing football.

A Hand had better get his transcript transferred back to the Normal. It seems as if he can't keep away from Farris Modisette.

Perry Angle seems to be doing alright with Marilyn Wood. He has already put her on an allowance. Wonder if Paul Keyser has completely forgotten.

THINGS THAT IRK US

Girls who complain about dining hall food and have figures like "Bireleys Orangeade" bottles.

The picture over the main desk in the library.

The Blackwood Brothers Quartette and Arizona Ranch Girls over the loudspeaker every noon. (This really makes us mad.)

We wonder why: Solie Meyers has acquired the nickname "Alcohol"?

John Blalock's knees are so skinned up! He did play football Friday night, but it might have been from crawling around on all fours in the hotel.

Once again romance is rearing its ugly head in the Current Sauce office. James Fletcher and Mary Adelaide "Cleopatra" Smith are keeping their money in the same pocket.

Why can't Martha Locke make up her mind—will it be J. Stewart or R. Bond?

All the lads in Caspari Hall are giving 5 cent each to buy a new record for Charles Loomis. The name is "Martha."

Then there was the burglar's son who wanted to follow in his father's finger prints.

Campus Confucius by his wife for this issue—Most girls who advocate a Sadie Hawkins day at Normal say to themselves, "Hawkin I catch a man otherwise?"

Marion Cromwell and Margie Kenny agreed to disagree with Wallace Hunter and James Anderson, respectively; as a result the members of the quartet have been escorting the freshman cuties around.

Wayne (Lady Killer) Harper is now in earnest pursuit of "Sweet Sue", in other words his favorite vegetable is radish.

Do not forget to vote for your favorites in the Potpourri Contest today.

The big question in Lee Prather's life is, can he hold Patsy Sibley? According to "Uncle Jack" he can.

Why does Dot Jean Gibbs have so many napkins after returning from the state fair trip? Incidentally, Leland Horton was in Shreveport. Does the old flame still burn.

NORMAL DEMONS, IMPS PLAY DOUBLE FEATURE THIS WEEK

DEMONS BLANK TECH BULLDOGS IN BRILLIANT 26 TO 0 VICTORY AT STATE FAIR IN SHREVEPORT

State Normal College Eleven Scores in First, Second and Third Quarters To Take Easy Win Over Old Rivals

BAND, STUDENTS STRUT STUFF IN MAMMOTH PEP PARADE IN CITY

Living up to pre-game dope which gave their opponents the role of underdog, the Normal Demons soundly trounced the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs of Ruston, 26 to 0, October 21, at the State Fair in Shreveport before 7500 fans that jammed the Fair stadium to see the local eleven go on undefeated and untied in five starts this season.

Taking the oval on their own 30 yard stripe after they had forced the Bulldogs to kick on the fourth down at the opening of play, the Demons on nine successive plays drove the ball over for the first marker, Parker Wiggins, stellar tailback of Waterproof, taking the pigskin over from Tech's two yard stripe. Captain Saucier kicked the extra point.

Taking to the air route, the Demons put their second marker over in the second quarter on a perfectly executed pass, Boucher to Migues, good for 31 yards. Ted Wright kicked the extra point to put the Purple and White in the lead, 14 to 0, at the half.

Receiving the oval on the kickoff of the second half on their own 18 yard line, the Demons again tore through the Bulldogs' defense to make a third marker without releasing the ball, Gus Boucher, triple-threat artist of Springhill, making the count from the one-yard stripe. Saucier's attempt to convert was blocked.

Willie Black, local boy who starred on the Natchitoches high school eleven for several seasons, electrified the fair grid crowd in the third quarter when he broke away for a 67-yard jaunt to push the Demons' score to four touchdowns. Again Saucier's kick for the extra point was blocked, thus ending the scoring, and giving the Demons a safe 26 to 0 lead.

Tech's only threat was made in

the latter part of the third quarter when Jim Tinsley, Bulldog back, broke loose and raced to the Demons' 30 yard line before Harry Creighton, Normal's star defensive end, brought him down.

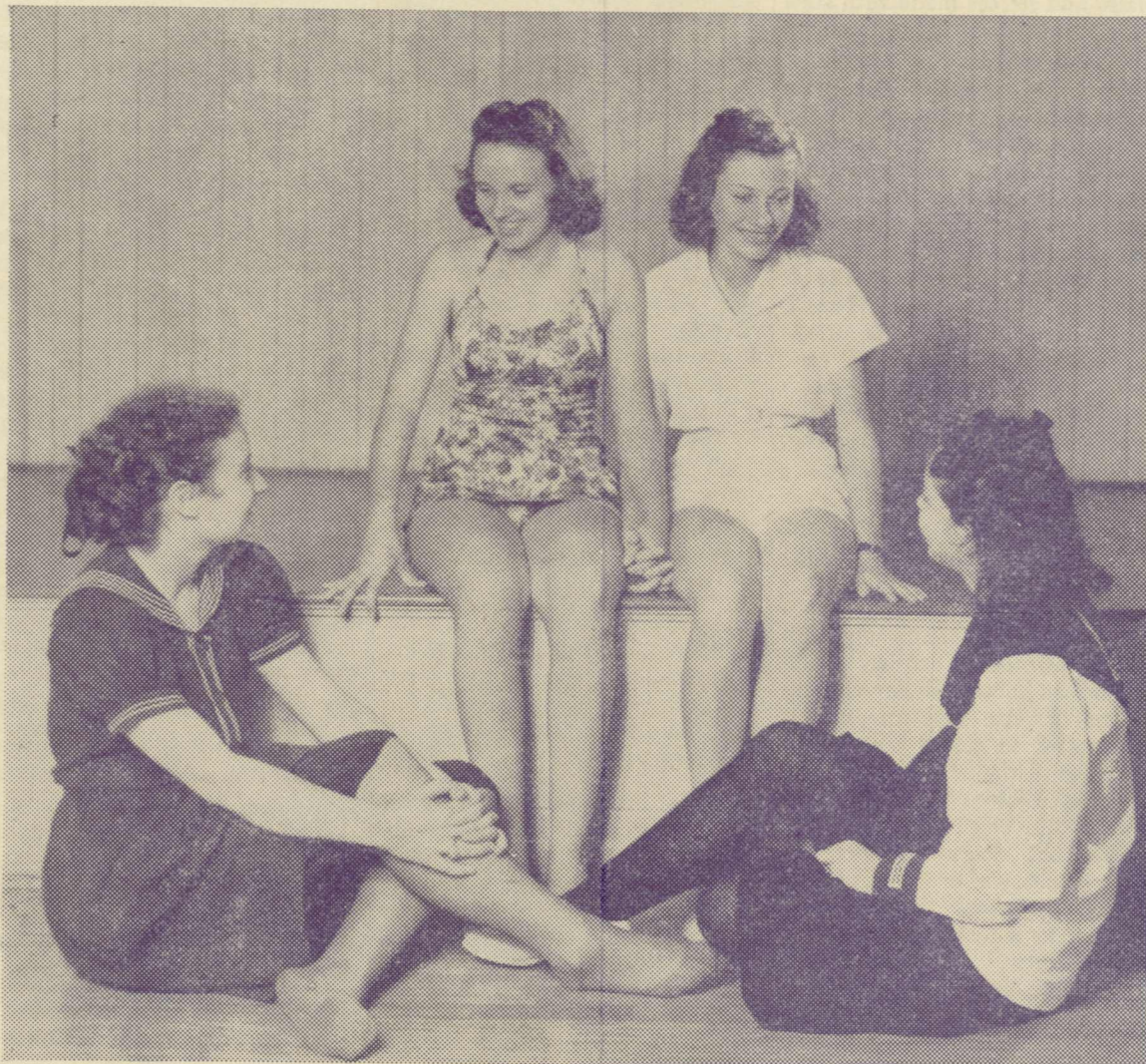
But there the Bulldogs' threat ended, for after four plays, three of them attempted passes, the ball went over to the Demons on their 32 yard stripe when Tinsley was downed after a last futile attempt to find a pass receiver on the fourth down.

The whole affair Saturday in Shreveport was the Demons' show from the time the special arrived at 9:50 a. m. until the last coed was safely on the excursion which left the Ark-La-Tex capitol at midnight Saturday. Headed by their 85-piece band and a corps of snappy drum majors and majorettes, the students, eight abreast, stretched for four blocks as they made a spectacular parade through the main streets of the upstate city.

Again at the stadium before game time, the coed eleven escorted by President Albert A. Fredericks and wearers of the "N" were introduced to the grid fans in impressive ceremonies. The between-halves demonstration of the band assisted by 100 coed pep squad members was among the best ever staged on the State Fair gridiron. A special feature of the demonstration was the presentation of Miss Bonnie Barrilleaux of Rodessa, band sweetheart, made while the band and pep squad outlined a map of Louisiana, symbolic of the 63-parish representation at the State Normal College this semester.

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PAST AND PRESENT IN COED SPORTS



This quartet of coeds depict the old and new in sports' regalia at the college. At left is Miss Claire Hargis wearing an old-fashioned bathing suit; while Miss Gertrude Alford shows what the modern coed swimmer dons. At extreme right, Miss

Bessie Guillory is pictured in an out-moded "gym" suit; and Miss Bernice Bedingfield reveals how the coed of today dresses when she participates in sports activities.

—Photo by Atkinson

Modern Trends In Physical Education Shown In Assembly

Development of modern trends in physical activities and health education during the past 25 years was the theme of the assembly program by the Women's Athletic Association on October 24.

An introduction concerning the recently organized Professional Club was made by Jane McCordell. Immediately following, Violet Davion narrated the story of "The Pageant of Time" while the physical education majors enacted the parts in pantomime.

The ridiculous postures of the girls of 25 years ago were compared with the posture of the healthy, well-groomed girl of modern times. In sequence to this, there was a review and contrast of the old and new gym suits. Contrasts of the old and new methods of playing basketball, tennis, golf, baseball, hockey, soccer, badminton, and swimming were also made.

Imps Are Victorious Over Tech Bullpups

In their second victory of the season, the freshman Imps defeated the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs on the local field, 13 to 7, on October 19.

A 50-yard punt return by Vidler in the first period gave the Imps their first score. Vidler's kick for the extra point was good.

In the second period the Bullpups tallied when Barrett ran the ball over for a touchdown and Fields kicked the extra point. But again in the fourth quarter Vidler produced the "clincher" when he went off tackle from the one-foot line to score. The conversion failed.

Vidler gained 85 yards in 24 tries and had a punting average of 40 yards on six kicks. The Normal team rang up 10 first downs to 5 for Tech.

Demons Win Sixth Straight Victory

The Demons continued untied and undefeated as they trounced the Mississippi Delta Teachers, in Cleveland, Miss., last Friday night, to the tune of 40 to 6. The Demons made 17 first downs and 340 yards from scrimmage to score six touchdowns.

The first Demon touchdown came after the first three minutes of play, when Parker Wiggins, Demon tailback from Waterproof, skirted end for 20 yards and a touchdown. Saucier converted and Normal was in the lead 7 to 0. Later in the first period the Demons carried the ball to Delta's four yard marker, from where Wilbur Kirkpatrick, Demon halfback from Haynesville, carried the ball over. Saucier again converted and the score showed Normal 14, Delta 0.

Early in the second period, a pass from Ted Wright, Demon halfback from Alabama, to Earnest Wright, Demon end also from Alabama, was good for 37 yards and a touchdown. Throughout the

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VARSITY ELEVEN MEETS STEPHEN F. AUSTIN LUMBERJACKS FRIDAY NIGHT AT LOCAL GRID STADIUM

Undefeated Imps Play Centenary Yearlings Today In Third Contest of Season

Normal's undefeated varsity and freshman football teams will play a double feature this week when the Imps meet the Centenary college Yearlings in Shreveport Thursday and the Demons clash with the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks of Nacogdoches, Texas on the local field Friday night.

The game in Shreveport will mark the third of the year for Coach Walter Ledet's first year squad, the Imps having defeated the Ouachita prep school eleven of Monroe, 32 to 6, in an early season encounter, and the Louisiana Tech Pups 13 to 7, on the home field two weeks ago.

In their six contests so far this season, the Southeastern Lions of Hammond and the Delta Teachers are the only clubs to break through the defense of the Demons, the downstaters scoring on a forward pass which including the run of 35 yards was good for 54 yards and the Mississippians scoring after capitalizing on a fumble on the Demons' six-yard stripe. Both kicks for extra points were blocked thus leaving the Demons with only 12 points scored against them this season.

Although their victories over the Ruston and Cleveland teams were the most decisive and impressive of the season, their fete of holding the Louisiana College Wildcats to no downs was the most outstanding defensively. The local eleven has rolled up a total of 1770 yards and 76 first downs to 593 yards and 29 first downs for their opponents.

A set of stellar backfield quints have been carrying the oval for the Demons this season, with Parker Wiggins, junior tailback of Waterproof, the triple-threat standout and the local college eleven's major backfield entry for all-conference honors. Wiggins has carried the ball 72 times for a net gain of 352 yards and has scored six of his team's 19 touchdowns. He has tossed one touchdown pass and has booted the ball 16 times for an average of 38.5 yards.

Gus Boucher, sophomore tailback of Springhill, has scored 18 points for the Demons and has hurled one touchdown pass. He has carried the ball 56 times for an average of 4.7 yards per try, and has kicked the pigskin 15 times for an average of 40.6 yards. Roland Migues, junior wingback

of Kinder, has the best running average of any Demon back, an even six yards for the 46 times he has taken the ball. Migues has scored twice, one in the Louisiana Tech game when he snagged the ball on the Bulldog's 31-yard line and raced on over for six points, and again in the Delta Teachers game when he took the oval over from the Statesmen's 3-yard stripe.

Wilburn Kirkpatrick, sophomore fullback of Haynesville, has a net average of 158 yards for an average of 3.5 yards in the 45 times he has been called upon to take the ball. Kirkpatrick has also starred on the defensive in all six games.

E. H. Gilson, senior quarterback and alternate captain of Shreveport, has placed himself in the limelight through his brilliant signal calling and defensive play. Gilson has carried the ball only once during the season, a two-yard gain in the Delta Teachers contest last week.

In their forward wall which has permitted only 258 yards in 297 attempts, the Demons have been depending upon seven men to carry the brunt of the attack. On the ends, Ernest Tyler of Springhill and Ernest Wright of Guin, Ala., are outstanding on offensive play, each having scored once on a pass; and Harry Creighton of Oakdale has been playing outstanding defensive ball.

Captain Edmond Saucier of Eunice and Frank Eason of Monroe at the guard posts; Woodrow Miller of Minden at the tackle position; and Sam Scurria of Tallulah at center, have been bulwarks of strength, both offensively and defensively. Scurria has intercepted three passes, one of which he ran back 30 yards for a touchdown against the Louisiana College Cats.

ONE OF THE PLAYS THAT HELPED TO SMOTHER THE TECH BULLDOGS AT STATE FAIR



Pictured above is Roland Migues, star tailback, speeding toward the Bulldogs' goal line for a touchdown after snagging a pass on the Ruston eleven's 31-yard stripe. The Demons defeated the Techsters, 26 to 0, before 7500 fans.

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Intramural Program Offers Many Sports To All Students

General student participation in sports of many varieties is one of the main objectives of the Intramural Sports Program. Chairman Walter Ledet, member of the staff of the Health and Physical Education Department, is looking forward to student participation in Intramural Sports that will exceed all previous records.

The entire committee is enthusiastic over the prospects of the forthcoming program and have listed the following sports to be participated in: ping-pong, basketball, foot shooting, soft ball, tennis, swimming, boxing, and many more interesting and unique features.

Talking about ball games, there is a very strange thing happening out on the soft ball diamond these days. At each of several meetings of the group, new teams are chosen; but that doesn't mean a thing to Jo Littleton, because his team always wins. Jo hasn't played on a defeated soft ball team in this group since school started.

Two agile individuals who are cutting fancy capers in the gymnasium every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons are Leon Blalock and Morris Carbo. Each is always trying to exceed the other in ability. They are also the boys who keep a fine, wholesome, and friendly feeling flowing throughout a certain gymnastic group workout.

The women majors and faculty of Health and Physical Education deserve a Palm Branch for the very interesting program which they sponsored for assembly last week.

Soft ball fans will be interested to know that Captain Perry Angle's team is at present leading that heated series between teams in Coach Nesom's soft ball classes. Perry's team is known as the Brooklyn Dodgers. The other

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Sixth Victory— (Continued from Page 3)

second quarter Normal continued with a flurry of passes, advancing the ball to Delta's six yard line, from where Frank Pruitt, Demon fullback from Houma, carried the ball over for another touchdown, ending the half.

In the third period a pass interference rule gave Delta the ball on the Normal six yard stripe, from where Charlie Barker scored the only Statesmen's touchdown.

In the fourth period Wiggins and Migues teamed for a 60 yard march with Wiggins carrying the ball over from the four yard marker. Again in the fourth period Normal marched to the Delta four yard stripe, this time Roland Migues, Demon halfback from Kinder, carrying the ball over for the final Demon tally. At the final gun, the scoreboard announced the score 40 to 6, with Normal's Demons on the big end.

teams are St. Louis, Chicago, and Cincinnati, piloted by Captains Nunley, Stovall, and Jackson, respectively. The Brooklyn team has won every game to date.

The long awaited golf equipment has finally arrived, and now the classes in golf are furnished with clubs and balls. The college has purchased sixty clubs, or fifteen four-club sets for use in activity classes.

Leroy Miller, Jr. was given a nice bit of encouragement by Coach Aillet the other day. Leroy is beginning to show some remarkably good form in his golf strokes. Incidentally, many bystanders are noticing the excellent form the golf classes are showing.

During the second nine weeks of this semester the men's physical education classes will receive instruction in badminton, basketball, boxing, golf, gymnastics, tumbling, and volley ball.

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Upon entering Varnado Hall one sees first the beautiful porch. This porch is not reserved for those students living in Varnado only, but for all students living on the campus and their visitors. It is framed in iron grill-work, done in a lovely design. There are a number of comfortable modernistic chairs and settees made with steel foundations and upholstered in green leather.

Next, one comes to the main entrance. Here, on the left, is the main desk where women students sign out upon leaving the campus. Directly behind this desk is the suite of offices for the Assistant Dean of Women, Miss Winters, while to the right is the suite of offices of the Dean of Women, Miss Dean Varnado. These offices are equipped in eighteenth century furniture with the desks made of mahogany. Everything necessary for beauty and comfort has been placed in these offices.

Passing the offices, one next sees the Georgian Drawing Room. As one enters, there is a large fire place framed with mirror panels. Luxurious furniture consisting of divans, chairs, and love seats in eighteenth century design are formed in convenient conversational groups. This furniture is upholstered in colors that harmonize with the lovely Burgundy draperies. Looking down one now notices for the first time the blocked oak floors that are unadorned because of their natural beauty. All these features combined make a room of exceptional beauty.

Opening into the Georgian Drawing Room are several formal date rooms. These have been placed here for the convenience of those students who want to entertain their friends in privacy. The furniture and colors of the date room harmonize with those of the Georgian Drawing Room.

Taking the right hand hall, one comes to the suite of rooms reserved for Miss Varnado, which consists of her sitting room, bed room, and a guest room. The floors of this suite are covered with Georgian rugs of the eighteenth century, patterned in warm colors that offer a pleasant contrast to the other colors in the rooms.

The women students' rooms are furnished with mahogany furniture consisting of twin beds, two desks, practical study lamps and deep piled rugs. At the windows one finds ivory colored Venetian blinds framed with blue draperies. Several doors down the hall

To Teach New Course



Dr. L. B. Hughes, above, graduate of Texas A. and M., has been employed to teach a class in Veterinarian Pathology at the college. Dr. Hughes will also practice veterinarian medicine in Natchitoches and surrounding parishes.

one finds more rooms of interest. The first of these rooms is a perfectly equipped kitchen unit complete with stove, refrigerator, pantry space and sink. These units are open to all the students living in Varnado. There is one large unit just back of the social room open to all students staying on the grounds.

Several other points of interest in Varnado Hall are the study rooms on each floor, a modern bath on each floor, a powder room for women on the ground floor and a rest room for men.

To make this already complete building more complete a buzz system has been installed in each room to call any student to the main desk when the occasion arises. On the whole this new dormitory for women is one of the finest that can be found in any college in the country.

Fraternity Bids— (Continued from Page 1)

W. Nicholson, Dodson; Edwin McDermott, Bossier City; Jas. Thibodeaux, Bossier City; Tom Paul Southerland, Bossier City; K. Carnahan, Minden; Tim E. Ford, Aimwell; Frank H. McCuller, Bossier City; William McCuller, Bossier City; James Watson, Leesville; Jo Littleton, Rosepine; Glyn Stephens, Leesville.

Dillard Hardin, Baskin; Bailey P. Northcott, Glenmora; Joe D. Hooper, Winnsboro; Malcolm En-

Music Conference— (Continued from Page 1)

J. LaCoste, New Orleans; Theodosia Doolittle, New Orleans; Richard O. Knox, Shreveport; Ann Wilson, Lecompte; Rae Thomas, Alexandria; Lorraine Barron, Pineville; Mrs. Dora Brian, Alexandria; W. Hines Sims, Shreveport; Camille D. McCain, Natchitoches; May Beville, Winnfield; W. C. Bazar, Many; Robert C. Gilmore, Alexandria; Margaret Ridley, Jonesville; Michel H. Bardwell, Mooringsport.

Louis Chemay, Jr., Ida; S. E. Talbert, Crowley; P. G. Swartz, Crowley; E. L. Cross, Winnsboro; Harold Hanson, Greenwood; Gusie Catane, Natchitoches; Mrs. Ruby Peterson, Zwolle; Mrs. Eloise Slay, Converse; Mrs. Julia Scroggins, Leesville; Jo Jo Tucker, Leesville; Mrs. Frank Wright Grigsby, Winnfield; Mary Elizabeth Abel, Winnfield.

Nelwyn Beddingfield, Ringgold; Marion Dromon, Homer; Lew W. Bodine, Logansport; Montgomery T. Johnson, Gloster; Harriet Frazz, Shreveport; Walter Purdy, Natchitoches and Sherrod Towns, Gilbert T. Saetre, Robert Frizzell, Mrs. Lillian G. McCook, Lorane Brittain, Mrs. Frances Phelps and Blanche Toy, members of the State Normal college music faculty.

low, Vidalia; Robert Lee Williams, Jr., Dubach; K. Clinton, James, Hineston; Philip Lofton, Coushatta; Theophile Scott, Natchitoches; Jimmy Walker, Waterproof; Francis Nelson, Coushatta; Henry E. Pickett, Harmon; W. B. Holly, Dubberly; Roy Carnahan, Minden; Weland Radford, Springhill.

Sigma Tau Gamma: Coleman Forsyth, Forest Hill; Perry Angle, Shreveport; James Taylor, Vivian; Jack Payne, Vivian; Dwight McCurdy, Alexandria; Toxy Brown, Haynesville; Loys Vidler, Shreveport; C. M. McSwain, Alexandria; Kent Buckingham, Bogalousa; Elliot Ginsbery, Vivian; James Richard, Washington; John Winn, Natchitoches; Vic Murria, New Orleans; Aubrey Kendrick, Natchitoches; Gary Fournet, Natchitoches; Horace Penny, Alexandria; LeRoy Eversull, Boyce.

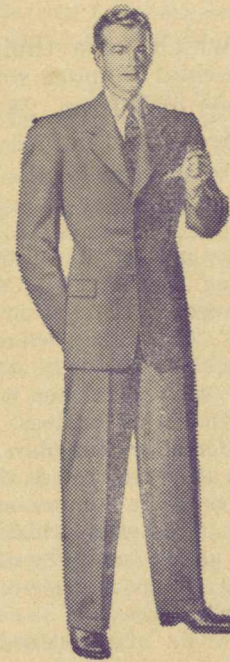
Cotton Meagher, Shreveport; Philip Koonce, Natchitoches; John Woodyard, Natchitoches; Billie Founhill, Urama; Eustace Edwards, Many; Newton Forrest, Winnfield; C. H. Rogers, Natchitoches; Thurman Scott, Boyce; LeRoy Miller, Natchitoches; Neil Johnson, Otis.

Vocationalist Staff Edits First Issue

In its second year of publication, THE VOCATIONALIST, a newspaper issued quarterly by students of the vocational educational department—agriculture, commerce, and home economics majors, made its first appearance for the fall semester on the 20th of last month.

According to Erbon Wise, editor of this paper since its institution in 1938, more than 600 copies have been mailed to alumni, vocational teachers and supervisors, and others who send in requests for a copy. The contents of this

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NOTICE: The bus will leave the field house to go to the Normal Wells for the Current Sauce - Vocationalist Barbecue at 4:30 this afternoon.

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Plan For Annual Basketball Tournament Is Set Forth By High School Association

February 23 and 24 Set As Dates For Athletic And Literary Contests

Plans for the annual district prep school basketball tournament and high school general rally were mapped out at a meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Louisiana High School Association here on the campus recently.

The cage tourney will be staged Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, and the annual district rally meet will be held at the college here Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13.

Changes in the entries in literary events of the prep school meet included the addition of radio speaking and second year book-keeping in both Class A and B schools. Agreement was also reached in the meeting that all subjects having less than four entries shall be dropped from the list after this year.

I. C. Strickland, principal of the Mansfield high school, was re-elected chairman of the executive committee of the rally for the 1939-40 session, with A. B. Simpson, principal of the Natchitoches high school, renamed vice-president, and W. J. Avery, director of extension at the State Normal college, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

High school principals named on the executive committee are George L. Heard, Merryville; E. L. Albertson, Fair Park, Shreveport; Lloyd Johnson, Methvin; J. T. Leopold, Many; Alvin Parker, Rosepine; L. B. Rushon, Greenwood; M. O. Webb, Flora; L. C. Curry, Coushatta; W. D. Walker, Winnfield; J. T. Ratliff, Belcher; R. J. Stoker, Pisgah; H. S. Jacks, Bossier City; R. R. Browne, De Ridder; Hudson Johnson, Benton; and Statham Crosby, Waterproof.

Local Newman Club Installs Chapter At Louisiana Tech

More than seventy Normal students went to Louisiana Tech at Ruston last Sunday for the dual purpose of installing a Newman Club chapter at that college and holding their own annual initiation of new members. Transportation for the thirty actives and forty pledges was provided by the college bus and cars loaned by sponsors, alumni, and friends of the club.

President Richardson of Louisiana Tech; Father Donahue, sponsor of the Tech Catholic students; Father Aycock, Chaplain of the Louisiana Normal Newman Club; Theresa Harbourn, president of the Newman Club, and Pets Levert, president of the Tech Catholic students, spoke at a banquet given at the cafeteria in honor of the Normal visitors.

Formal initiation ceremonies for the forty Normal and thirty Tech pledges were held in the Administration building.

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Current Sauce, Vocationalist Staffs Plan Barbecue Supper

A joint barbecue supper for members of The Current Sauce and The Vocationalist staffs, will be given at the Normal Wells tonight, William Ridgion, editor of The Current Sauce, and Erbon Wise, editor of The Vocationalist, announced today.

The outing is designed to express the thanks and gratitude of the editors to the staffs of the two papers for the work done so far this year, and as a special appreciation to the coeds for their publishing of The Coed Issue.

It is hoped that this event will promote the growing interest in journalistic trends at this college. A special program has been arranged for the occasion.

R. L. Ropp, faculty advisor of The Current Sauce, Mrs. Ropp, S. W. Nelken, sponsor of The Vocationalist, Mrs. Nelken, Miss Ester Cooley, N. B. Morrison, Charles Cunningham, sponsor of The Potpourri, Frank Eason and John Renwick, editor and business manager of the Potpourri, are invited guests.

Music Department Shows Explanation In Voice Divisions

An A Cappella Choir, with a membership of 63 State Normal College students, has been organized under the direction of Professor J. R. Frizzell. Two thirds of the choir members are music majors. The choir is a part of the music department and comes under the vocal division of choral work. This new addition to the music department of Normal has already gained a state-wide reputation as a fine choral organization. On November 5 the choir sang four numbers on the College Broadcast over KWKH and KALB. During the Louisiana Teachers Association Convention in Alexandria, from November 20 to 23, the choir has been invited to give a concert Tuesday night and also to fill a banquet engagement. For the Louisiana Music Educational Association, a part of the L.T.A. Convention, Professor Frizzell will direct the choir in a working demonstration of correct choral technique.

A Treble Clef Club, composed of 25 young women's voices has been reorganized by Mr. Frizzell. The Treble Clef broadcast a group of three numbers last Sunday over radio station KALB.

The Boys Quartet, also under the direction of Mr. Frizzell, presented the musical number on the program for the dedication of the stadium at Normal's Homecoming game with Louisiana College. Besides furnishing musical entertainment.

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Forensics Club Begins Practice

Teams have been paired, and actual debate practice has begun on the national Pi Kappa Delta question. Resolved: That the United States should follow a policy of strict economic and military isolation towards all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict. Meetings are held semi-weekly at which addresses are given, and round-table discussion follows.

The first tournament is to be held at Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, on December 1 and 2.

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Tuberculin Tests Show No Active Cases In College

Results of the Tuberculin tests given to six hundred fifty students, including freshmen and upperclass transfers, have just been made known. These tests were given October 17, 18, 19, and 20 in the modern, newly-equipped infirmary. Of the six hundred fifty students tested, eighty-nine were given x-rays. The study showed not a single active case present. All other students had been tested last school year.

This Tuberculin test is one of the several health services provided for the students at this college.

Testing was done by Dr. R. Alexander Browne of the Louisiana State Board of Health.

ELECTED TO GOVERN



Pictured above are the students who were elected last week to reign over the college while the faculty is attending the L. T. A. convention held in Alexandria November 20-22. They are, top row, left, Melvin Bradley, Sarepta, elected president; Abe Rhodes, Waterproof, Dean of College. Bottom row, left, Edmund Saucier, Eunice, Dean of Men, and Carolyn Reed, Lake Providence, Dean of Women.

Sadie Hawkins Feature Displayed For First Time At Normal; Wins Recognition

Junior Home Makers Convene In Alex.

The tenth annual meeting of the Louisiana Junior Home Makers and College Home Makers Economics Clubs was held in Alexandria, Saturday, November 11. In the college division, Normal made a good showing by having the largest number of representatives, twenty-seven.

Doris Adams, elected president of the college division in the spring election, presided over the meeting. The theme was, "To Make the Most of Our Opportunities." Two excellent speeches were given on this topic by Miss Ata Lee of the office of Education, Washington, D. C., and by Dr. Roger Cline of L. S. U. It was decided at this meeting that the junior and college divisions would be separate and the college group is to meet in the spring for a two day meeting on the L. S. U. campus. This will be a business meeting at which officers will be re-elected.

Following the business meeting was the program which lasted from 10 to 12 o'clock on which was Kathaleene Morrow, student of Louisiana State Normal. Lunch on the Bolton campus followed the program after which the college group was entertained at Louisiana College. The girls were shown through the Home Economics department and were served tea.

Trade School Offers Mechanic Courses

The instruction of the Natchitoches Trade School is not of engineering level, but it is organized on an individual basis. Under the direction of Mr. H. C. Givens. It does not attempt to prepare young men for college. It provides practical and thorough training in the skills and technical phases of each trade for which training is offered, whereby the boy who finishes may classify as an advanced apprentice in the vocation of his choice.

The school is well equipped with modern machines, working tools of various usages and is designed to approximate as nearly as possible the actual working conditions of the trade in industry.

The school is divided into Machine Shop, Carpentry, Electric Welding, and Auto Mechanic Departments. At the present time there are about two vacancies in

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By CHARLIE STAHL

Hearts were made happy and hearts were made sad between halves of the Normal-Stephen F. Austin football game on the night of November 3, when hapless frosh and unwary upperclassmen were decisively out-run and out-maneuvered by the fleet-footed, winged-heeled coeds of this man's institution in the first of what bids fair to be the annual Sadie Hawkins Day Race. Time for this colorful event was short, but it was crammed with action. Into that brief six minutes were crowded more fatalities than would ensue if all the football squads of the Big Ten Conference, with Notre Dame thrown in, were pitted against the denizens of Alcatraz in a blackout rough-house. The cuties came and saw and conquered. Of course we make no attempt to deny that many of the nappy-headed "dogs" had little incentive for running away, but there were those who viewed with more than a little alarm the determined and predatory females who gave such ardent chase. The penalty for being caught was forfeiture of all male rights in a compulsory date with the captor on the night following the fateful race.

The race was sponsored by the Current Sauce and directed via the public-address mike by Erbon Wise, business manager of this rag. The word, "avalanche" may be a bit trite, but, from the time the starter's whistle was blown by your humble scribe, until the present writing, we have been able to conjure up no better word to describe the stupendous surge of that mass of hopeful and oft-thwarted potential pedagogues who swept across the Normal gridiron on that one day, or rather night, that is distinctly woman's. Every Dog Patch citizen of any appreciable social importance was portrayed by members of the student body. Pappy Yokum was not there. But Mammy Yokum was there, interpreted by Marie Porche. "Toughy" Ridgion was Lonesome Polecat and Mary Ellen Caldwell was Daisy Mae, and oddity of oddities! (as Wallace Hunter puts it) these two members of the Current Sauce staff, the editor and his favorite lady, came tripping away from the debacle with a firm grip on first prize for novel costuming, which award was posted by the paper itself. However, let it be said that there was no chicane on the part of the judges, a "Beauty and Beast" twosome composed of Miss Eve Mouton and

The names of those who have turned in applications to date are: Ralph Earl Butler, Eleanor Elizabeth Drew, Richard Carvel Stovall, James Melton Jones, Mackie V. Miller, Dorothy Elaine Mizell, Shirley Bill Anthony, Hugh Noel Carter, Wayne Jack Seward, Henry Ford Glass, Guy James Shehane, Henry Presley, Francis Herman, James Herbert, Dowden

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Student Body Chooses Bradley To Serve As Chief Executive While Faculty Attends Meet

Faculty Members To Address CCC Men At Pleasant Hill

In accordance with a request from Robert C. Griffin, Camp Educational Adviser of the CCC camp at Pleasant Hill, seventeen faculty members of the college will address the enrollees at his camp on consecutive Thursday evenings, at 6:00 o'clock. Mr. Griffin suggested general topics from which each faculty member will choose any phase of his subject which he believes will be interesting and valuable to the camp group.

Those who will participate in this program of seventeen weeks are: A. G. Alexander, Literature; F. G. Fournet, General Science; Guy Nesom, Sports; H. J. Sudbury, Psychology; R. L. Ropp, Public Speaking; J. S. Kyser, Geography; Ruby S. Dunkelmann, Etiquette; Joe W. Webb, Proper Foods; H. L. Prather, Citizenship; Eugene Watson, Reading habits; Catherine Winters, Current history; H. J. Colvin, Economic problems; Leroy Miller, Physics; S. W. Nelken, Agriculture; Paul Marx, Venereal diseases; H. L. Barr, Biology; and John M. Wright, Religion.

Thirty Six Students File Applications For Flying Course

With a total of 36 individual student applications filed and preliminary plans nearing completion, it will be only a short while until actual instruction in the course on Vocational Flight Training will begin.

Dr. R. S. Roy has been named as medical examiner, and as soon as he has received the necessary forms and other material from Washington, physical examinations will be given to the applicants.

The college has written to and received the consent of each applicant's parents. This is one of the steps that must be taken before the application becomes valid.

Mr. Raymond Breazeale, who has been named as operator of the course, has purchased two new airplanes to be used as trainers. The new planes are Piper Cubs, powered with 50 horsepower Lycoming engines.

Under the present contract twenty students will be selected from the list of applicants. Ten percent of these twenty can be girls.

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Dramatic Dept. Display Talent In Assembly

Tuesday morning a play, directed by Miss Annetta L. Wood, was presented in assembly by the Davis Players. The purpose of the play was to give the students some idea as to the preparations that are so necessary before a play is presented and to stimulate or arouse the interest of the Normal students in dramatics.

The story of the play dealt with a college much on the same order as our own college. As the play opened, there was being staged a play contest similar to our annual Lesche contest.

The cast was as follows: Miss Carlton, director, played by Helen Davis; Lloyd, the make-up man, Hugh Carter; Sue, promptress for one of the players, Elaine Carville; Gwendolyn, author of one play, Vesta Caulliot;

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Annual L.T.A. Meeting To Be Held In Alexandria November 20-22

At a recent student body election, in which students were chosen to govern the college while the faculty is away attending the annual convention of the Louisiana Teachers' Association, Melvin Bradley of Sarepta, La., president of the student body, was elected, without opposition, to serve as chief executive of the college.

American Legion Honors Armistice

"We can demonstrate the principle of democracy, 'every man a king', by character, courage, hope and faith, to the rest of the world, far better than we can with guns. It has clearly been demonstrated that Americans do not want to get into war. The American Legion is helping to do everything possible to keep us out of war." Those were the words of the main speaker, Dr. M. E. Dodd, founder of Dodd College in Shreveport and prominent Baptist minister there, Saturday, Nov. 11, celebrating the 21st anniversary of Armistice Day.

The invocation was given by Mr. George L. Parks, veteran of the World War, and member of the American Legion, followed by a few remarks by President Albert A. Fredericks, inviting all guest speakers and veterans back next year.

After the advancement of the American flag colors and the audience's singing of "America", Mrs. Geo. Sutton, President Louisiana Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, introduced another guest speaker, Mrs. Ben L. Hart, representative of Student Auxiliary of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mr. Leroy S. Miller, war veteran and member of the American Legion, gave the roll call of those students of State Normal who had given their lives to the great cause in 1914 and in memory to all those who served in the World War, dead and alive, the audience stood for a few moments at 11 o'clock a. m., in absolute reverence and listened to the bugle call of "Taps."

While the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner", the colors were retired, and another Armistice Day program was completed.

Members of the faculty who are veterans of the World War and American Legion members are: H. J. Colvin, Murphy P. Rogers, Leroy S. Miller, A. L. Ducournau. Other World War veterans and faculty members are R. L. Ropp and J. S. Kyser.

Joneses Dominating Clan On Campus, Others Have Same Name

By SHIRLEY LINDSAY

As elsewhere in the world, the Joneses are the dominating clan on the campus here. There are 21 students enrolled here whose last name is Jones. However, there are no Joneses here whose first names are alike, which makes the situation much simpler.

The other day on the "C" dormitory date slip C. Walker had a date to go to town with C. Walker. Maybe Mrs. Barclay understands, but I haven't caught on yet.

It's bad enough for the student to have the same first or last name but for two of them to have the same first, middle, and last name is the last straw. The students being referred to are Miss Mary Elizabeth Palmer and Miss Mary Elizabeth Palmer. This is not a typographical error. Of the five Palmers enrolled here, three are in the same family. Two of these three are twins.

Other names that are common on the campus are Johnson, Davis, Brown, Bells, Posey, Hughes, Greene and Dowden. Fletcher is another popular name on the campus. James Fletcher says there will never be any trouble distinguishing him from the other Fletchers, (I will agree) because he stands out in any group—please note the sarcasm.

Other students elected to govern while the faculty is away were: Abe Rhodes of Waterproof, La., Dean of College; Edmund Saucier, of Eunice, La., Dean of Men; and Carolyn Reed of Lake Providence, La., Dean of Women.

Each year when officials are away at this convention, the faculty, in their absence are represented by students. This procedure has proved very successful and satisfactory in the past, and this year the faculty and officials will be well represented.

Delegates to the teachers' convention elected at a special meeting of the faculty are A. L. Ducournau, chemistry, and Lorane Brittain, music. Alternate delegates include Mrs. Ruby Dunkelmann, home economics; N. B. Morrison, commerce; Miss Eve Mouton, French; and Miss Esther Cooley, home economics.

More than 25 members of the faculty will appear on the sectional programs of the convention either as officers or as lecturers. The college department of music will present the musical background at one of the general meetings at the annual convocation.

Erno Balogh Gives Piano Concert At New High School

A large and enthusiastic audience of students and townspeople attended the concert of Erno Balogh, pianist, at the new high school auditorium on Friday night when the co-operative Concert Association of Natchitoches opened its 1939-40 season.

The artistry of the performer, the program, and the enthusiasm of his audience make clear the fact that the first concert of this series was a decided success.

Mr. Balogh opened the program with the Rondo in E flat, op. 11, by Hummel, and, with the finesse of the true artist, set up an atmosphere for the Beethoven "Moonlight" sonata. It was in the Presto movement that he displayed particularly the skill, the precision, the clarity of tone which is

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KWKH Increases Power To 50,000

Since July 18, 1937, O. R. Crew, director of radio broadcast, has made it possible to have each Sunday a broadcast to the radio world from the college over stations KALB, Alexandria and KWKH, Shreveport.

The past Sunday was the first time programs were not fulfilled because of the dedication program being held at KWKH, celebrating their new 50,000-watt transmitter. Since the installation of the new transmitter the station covers a greater area, as thirty-eight states have reported that programs of this station have been heard. However, programs will resume their usual routine, Sunday, November 19, on station KWKH from four to four-thirty p. m. each Sunday throughout the year. Broadcasts over station KALB have also been changed from 2:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. each Sunday.

Programs as outlined will consist of music by the band and college orchestra, vocals and college news. All organizations will be represented including fraternities, sororities and religious organizations.

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Keep The Student Body Wholesome

One of the most deplorable conditions in colleges today is the lower or more uncouth element in the student bodies.

When some misdemeanor is committed and the name of the school is linked to those who are guilty, it takes days, even months and years to clear the black mark off that school's record.

The student body could smile and jokingly forgive such acts of its members. On the other hand it could "preach" of the wrongs attached to these actions. Either method seems not to be quite effective enough, for those who are innocent must hear the same words over and over again needlessly, and the others hardly care what can or may be said about their wrongs.

Here at Normal College we have the same problems and same type of problems. We, of the student body are anxious however, for the day to arrive when all will see and discern between those things which are fun and those which are destructive. For the sake of Louisiana State Normal College, we hope they will understand.

As The Majority Sees It

In a fast and hurried election, known chiefly to a few publicity hounds and popularity debts, two organizations on the campus now know the most popular ones in their groups.

The few student outsiders who slipped by them are to be congratulated for not allowing their voting to be swayed by petty flattery and those who allowed themselves to be told how to vote will always have to be told how to do anything they try in life. There were hints of jealousy by some of the popular groups, but such an insinuation could be expected from that source and more, too.

In arriving at the main point, there was no excuse for an election in that form at a State College. Those elections are still being held in grammar schools and, if there must be one, order out the election a week ahead of time, have it announced over the loud-speakers and have disinterested and non-vote-seekers at the polls.

A Letter From Shreveport

Mr. A. A. Fredericks, President
Louisiana State Normal
Natchitoches, Louisiana
Dear Mr. Fredericks:

As Commissioner of Public Safety of this city, I am naturally interested in the safety and "good behavior" of the people within its limits, so, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I write to compliment you and all the students of Louisiana Normal on the splendid manner in which they conducted themselves while attending the Louisiana Normal-Tech football game and the State Fair.

The officers tell me that that was one of the "best behaved" crowds they have ever seen during their experiences as officers of the law.

In behalf of the Department of Public Safety, I wish to say that we are always delighted to have your student body in our midst.

With kindest personal regards and wishing you a most successful school year, I am

Very truly yours,

JIMMIE DAVIS,

Commissioner of Public Safety

P. S.—And incidentally, I believe you have the best football team that Normal has ever had.

J. D.

Bowl Game For The Demons

The decisive victory over the "Thoroughbreds" of Murray, Kentucky, put the Demons before the eyes of sports fans all over the nation. There is no doubt now that the team is one of the nation's strongest.

With eight straight victories to their record the Demons are going to make a strong attempt to go through the season without being defeated or tied. If this does happen there is no reason whatsoever that they should not get a bid to one of the smaller "bowl games" held each year.

At present the Demons are Little Four and possible S.I.A.A. Conference Champions. There will be two more strong teams to smash, however, before winning the S. I. A. A. Championship.

STUDENTS STAGE FIRST ANNUAL SADIE HAWKINS DAY ON CAMPUS



Sadie Hawkins Day in Dog Patch was observed enthusiastically last week by students of the college when they staged the first annual event between the halves of the Demon-Lumberjack game on the football field. The coeds, dressed out in skirts "suitable for running", ribbons in their hair and unrelated socks, "got their men" after the males were given a ten-yard start. Above are pictured some of the characters seen before, during and after the brisk chase. Top: Poole Rogers of Winnfield is shown with his faithful steed in the role of "Marryin' Sam" lining up prospective couples. Left to right, the characters are: Paul Stahls of Provencal as "Hairless Joe"; Ed McDermott of Bossier City as "Sadie Hawkins" herself; James Fletcher of Winnboro, "L'il Abner"; Mary Ellen Caldwell of Shreveport, "Daisy Mae";

William Rigdon of Coushatta, "Lonesome Polecat"; Ray Jackson, Georgetown, who was caught by Anise Hawthorne of Jonesboro; Elvin Nichols of Boyce who fell into the clutches of LaVonne Odom of Mooringsport; and Glen Edwards Stevens of Leesville, assistant to "Marryin' Sam", Poole Rogers. (2) Eva Kate Duhe of Waterproof hangs on to her man who happens to be Carl Skinner of West Monroe; (3) Here giving her annual victory strut, is "Pansy Yokum" depicted by Marie Porche of Weeks Island; (4) First prizes in costuming went to this couple. The wielder of the axe is Mary Ellen Caldwell of Shreveport who played the part of "Daisy Mae Scraggs"; while the Sadie Hawkins Day victim is William Rigdon of Coushatta who depicted "Lonesome Polecat". The event was sponsored by The Current Sauce.

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

On Tuesday, October 31, the Theta Sigma Upsilon sorority entertained the members and pledges and their dates with a Theatre party at the Amuse Theatre. To carry out the festive occasion of Hallowe'en night, the couples were armed with Hallowe'en caps and whistles. After the show, they met at the Corner for refreshments.

Members of Sigma Sigma Sigma were entertained by the pledges Friday, November 10, with a picnic given upstairs in Social.

After an hour of dancing was enjoyed, refreshments of hot tamales, peanuts, and coca-cola were served.

Alpha Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma will be hostess to a National District meeting to be held at the college November 18 and 19. This district is made up of chapters from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota. Meetings and model pledges and initiations will be held in the Pan-Hellenic room. A banquet will be given in Social Hall.

Miss Virginia Edwards, of St. Louis, Missouri, president of District IV, will be the presiding officer. She will be assisted by Mrs. E. M. Hahnel, of St. Louis, Missouri, Grand Secretary.

Miss Sara L. C. Clapp will be the guest speaker at the banquet, and Mrs. Lillian G. McCook will sing a group of songs.

Plans were set forth this week, by the Phi Kappa Nu fraternity, for an initiation which will be held tomorrow night. Twelve men, who have been in college one term or more before this semester, will be initiated.

The fraternity pledged 35 men this year; an increase of approximately (Continued on Page 4)

ZETAS ELECT OFFICERS

The pledges of the Lambda Zeta fraternity met Tuesday, November 7, 1939, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The officers elected are as follows: President, Douglas Snoddy; vice-president, Jack Faraldo; secretary - treasurer, Charles Roberts; sergeant-at-arms, Bill Clark.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On the evening of October 29 the members of Sigma Chi Alpha spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Brittain. After the business meeting, refreshments were served, and Mr. Brittain entertained with several excellent piano numbers.

On Saturday, November 11, the pledges to Sigma Chi Alpha were initiated. The pledges, who were initiated were: Elliott Ginsburg, Walter Whitlow, Kelly Ward, Warren Allen, Graves Hundley, and Albert Long.

Actives and pledges of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority were entertained at an informal breakfast given in the Social Hall at 9 a. m., Nov. 12, in honor of their Founder's Day.

The meal, consisting of tomato juice, link-sausages, scrambled eggs, grits and butter, toasted rolls, jelly and coffee, was served on two long tables decorated with vases of yellow chrysanthemums set against a background of ferns and pot-plants.

Alpha Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma held ribbon services for Lucille Whittington last Thursday at 12:30.

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

"CAMPUSTRY"—Special notice is issued to the persons rolling smoke from their upper extremities in the "Field House". The sign, "No Smoking" means that for Normal faculty members as well as Normal students. You can't expect students to observe rules when you don't. Thank you!

The local popularity election was carried off in some fashion of a corkscrew as to give top honors to two organizations. Complaints were filed, because the complainants said there was "politicizing" at the polls. Well, this is still a democracy and it was their privilege. A number of people didn't even know there was an election! Next time maybe the student body will vote . . . I hope.

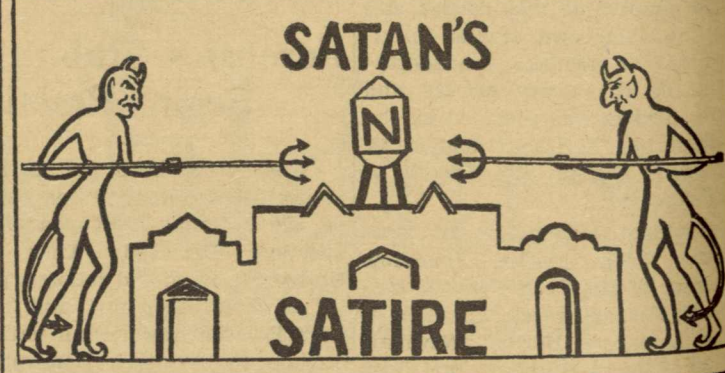
It is potentially true that our college will have the privilege to hear and dance to the music of Kay Kyser or Guy Lombardo or some other great orchestra in the spring of the coming year. It will probably go down as a feature of the senior prom and dedication of our new gym.

"TO YOU"—A very prominent and respectable young lady on the Normal campus has been married before for three months. She and her partner separated about a year and six months ago against their will!

Albert Long is now known to his friends only, as "Baby Dumping". That is what Mr. Saetre calls his baby.

Marion See proved that she could still be put in a fluster by panting back to Normal after a strenuous week-end at Louisiana Tech and . . . ?

Helen D'Abadie's Eddie came up this week-end to help her recover from a nervous break-down, suffering (Continued on Page 4)



Here is the results of the eaves dropping for the past two weeks. The Coeds Edition was given very high compliments by the officials. Although the editors of this column never get anything but growls from the student body and the officials, we do off our hats to the girls, and say that we are glad to see them get some credit, for their highly commendable work. However, the trouble that the editors have pretended is the unwillingness of the students to have their names printed in this column. If their names do not appear in here, there are still some growls to take. So What-In-The-Sam-Heck are the editors going to do about it? You answer this one.

It is reported that Mr. Colvin is, either, a cheap politician or has been in a very good humor lately, because he has been seen in the Field House shaking hands consistently and as yet no cigars have been given out.

Gus Boucher, after having scouted a Stephen F. Austin game, was giving the coach information on offensive plays. The coach turned his back and a moment later asked for the "fleet-footed" athlete. Gus was missing but was found later in the turnip patch across from the gridiron eating "perserved" turnips.

"Hairless Joe" (Paul Stahls) was very badly embarrassed when he discovered that the three cute lassies running behind him had their "eye" on someone else. Paul had run about fifty yards before he made the discovery. Upon learning his mistake he disconsolately ambled back to the starting line to have his picture made.

Charles Cunningham being quoted, "I have not accomplished a single thing this term, and have been running around like a chicken with his head chopped off". (Editor's Note: Yes, Charles we very well agree with you.)

Maybe the promise of a few tallies to freshmen who do not make ALL A's will have some effect on the grades. This seemed to have had it's effect on "Dog" McCurdy, because he was promised a tally for each A that he didn't make. As a result of the promises, the mid-term grades showed that the "Dog" had made six A's and one A—. Combining the "Dog's" wonderful disposition and good grades, he makes a "Class A" student.

Wonder if Ray Turner is going to move in Varnado Hall, as he and two (other) girls have been seen wearing Mexican (Continued on Page 4)

DEMONS TO PLAY ARKANSAS TEAM HERE TOMORROW

ANDERSON SAYS

MAYBE, if the Demons win the rest of their games to finish the season undefeated or untied they will receive a Bowl bid. It would be a little too much to hope for the Sugar Bowl, Rose Bowl or Orange Bowl, but there are such bowls as the Sun Bowl out in El Paso, and the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. With Texas A. and M. almost sure to go to the Rose Bowl or Sugar Bowl, the Cotton Bowl is left without the Southwest Conference Champion, so they might call Hardin-Simmons or Sam Houston to defend, and then (we hope) the Demons might get the call to meet one of these two teams. The same thing could happen in the Sun Bowl.

COMING Up tomorrow afternoon is the game with Ouachita, here at Natchitoches. I'll take Normal by three touchdowns.

KEEP UP with the Demons: The rumors that have Joe Aillet coaching at Rice next year are false, according to Mr. Aillet. Wonder if the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference couldn't have been held when both of our Coaches were here instead of the only Sunday this season they were away with the squad?

BASKETBALL Practice has been under way for some time now and the locals are beginning to look like a real team. This season should see Coach Prather with one of the best teams he has ever had. I know that is saying a lot, because he has turned out some fine teams in the past, but to me this one looks pretty hard to beat.

R. KYSER'S Tennis team shows some promising prospects, and Joe Aillet's Niblic-nudgers are beginning to look better.

GUESS I had better sign off before I start telling you about our great Ping Pong team. Before I go, I just want to leave this thought in your mind, you two or three people that waste the time to read this column, (if I may call it that), that you really don't know how swell Normal is until you stay away from it a while—period.

What They Are Saying

Following their victory over the strong Murray State Teachers, champions of the S. I. A. A. for the last two seasons, the Demons have been getting compliments galore on every side as sports writers prick up their ears over the accomplishments of the local eleven.

Perhaps the sweetest bit of music to Demon fans comes from an Associated Press story appearing throughout the country this week as follows:

"It's too bad there isn't a 'Little Sugar Bowl'—(and why isn't there?)—for such teams as Louisiana Normal. The Demons are not 'in' yet, as they must get by Mississippi Teachers and Southwestern Louisiana after an expected breather with Ouachita this week, but the way they kicked Murray away from their heels in the S. I. A. A. race smacked of championships and laurel wreaths." Wm. G. McKee, sports editor of The Times-Picayune, had this to say in his column this week about the Demons—**UNBEATEN, UNTIED**

"While bragging about the topnotch teams in this neck of the woods (and by neck we mean the two sister states of Louisiana and Mississippi), don't overlook the fact that Louisiana Normal of Natchitoches, La., is untied and unbeaten and is one of the hardest fighting and most capable teams in its class in the country.

"Tulane, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and L. S. U. are major football teams, all right; and Louisiana Normal is a 'little major.'

"Louisiana Normal started its season with a 15-to-0 victory over Centenary. Then it beat East Texas Teachers and then beat Southeastern Louisiana, 18 to 6.

"Normal then bowled over Louisiana college, swept Louisiana Tech aside and swamped the Delta Teachers. Victories over the Stephen F. Austin Teachers and Murray Teachers followed.

"Normal is coached by H. H. Turpin, a Normal grad, and Joe Aillet. Normal plays Ouachita college this week, Mississippi Teachers next week and Southwestern on November 30 in a game that will have Southwest Louisiana fans all worked up."

Otis Harris, Sports Editor of the Shreveport Journal, has this to say this week in his column "As We Were Saying"—

"Normal dethroned the reigning champion of the S. I. A. A., Murray Teachers, by felling the Kentuckians, 19 to 0, to virtually assure themselves the conference championship, and the distinction of winning two football titles this season. The Demons had already put the Louisiana collegiate crown under lock and key protection."

DEMONS DEFEAT MURRAY COLLEGE THOROUGHBREDS IN ARMISTICE DAY TILT FOR EIGHTH VICTORY

Migues Makes 56 Yard Run In Third Quarter For Touchdown

Recovering from a first quarter lethargy that saw their opponents penetrating deep into their territory, the Louisiana State Normal College Demons blasted the Murray College Thoroughbreds from the S. I. A. A. race with a 19-0 setback in a game played in Murray, Kentucky Armistice Day. Paced by Parker Wiggins, outstanding candidate for Little All-American honors who scored two touchdowns, the Demons ended game with their customary habit of having roundly outplayed their opponents in all phases, threatening several times to score again.

An index to the Demons' style of play in the first quarter, can be gathered from the statistics, which show them to have a total loss of eight yards from scrimmage on record. However, aided and abetted by Wiggins' 42 yard run in the second quarter and Roland Migues' 56 yard jaunt in the third, the Purple and White clad players finished with a total of 341 yards from scrimmage to match against the Kentuckians 55.

Even so the Demons had scored two touchdowns before they marked up a single first down. Although the Kentuckians made five in the first half, one by virtue of a penalty, they were held to only one in the second period while the Demons rolled up eight.

One of the most unusual features of the game was Wiggins' playing which was marked at first by one or two unfortunate breaks, foremost of which was in being knocked out midway in the first quarter. However, at the beginning of the second quarter he was sent back in and on the second play the Demon ace swept around right end, and behind beautiful down field blocking traveled 42 yards for a touchdown. Saucier failed to convert, leaving the score 6-0. From then on Wiggins played stellar ball, and once again he was knocked out, this time having to be carried from the field on a stretcher.

Wiggins returned to the game in the third quarter and late in that same period, after completing a pass to Tyler for 36 yards, plunged over the center of the line for 9 yards and his eighth touchdown of the season. Gilson, ran the ball over for the touchdown when a Murray linesman plunged off-sides.

On the third play of the second half, Roland Migues, stellar wing-back, on a reverse over left tackle,

Imps Victorious Over Centenary

Not to be outdone by the varsity, the Normal Imps, won their third straight game of the season, when they defeated the highly rated Centenary freshman squad, in Shreveport, Thursday afternoon, November 3, by a score of 12 to 6.

Playing on even terms for the first three periods, without either team scoring, the fourth period was a display of thrilling ball, as both clubs tallied their points. On the second play of the final period Britman, of the Centenary frosh threw a 20 yard pass to Weatherford, who made a sensational catch and dashed the five remaining yards to cross the Normal frosh goal line.

After receiving the Centenary freshman's kick the Junior Demons opened up with a passing attack and in a few plays had tied the score. The second play after the Junior Gents' kick off, was a 20 yard pass from Vidler, frosh halfback from Shreveport, to Ed McDermitt, Imp end from Bossier City. On the next play, Clinton Jones, Imp back from Hinston, faded back and passed to McDermitt for 25 yards, McDermitt gathered the pass in and ran ten more yards. As a Junior Gen tackled McDermitt he lateraled to Vidler, who ran the remaining ten yards to cross the Centenary freshman's goal line standing up. Vidler's kick was blocked.

From then to the last five minutes of play both sides, played open ball, displaying a brilliant pass attack, but neither side scored until McSwain, Demon halfback from Alexandria, took the ball on a reverse and ran 55 yards to score for the Normal freshmen, placing them in the lead 12 to 6. The Gents yearlings desperately fought back in an attempt to score, depending on an aerial attack which was broken up by the Normal defense. Final score, Normal freshmen 12, Centenary freshmen 6.

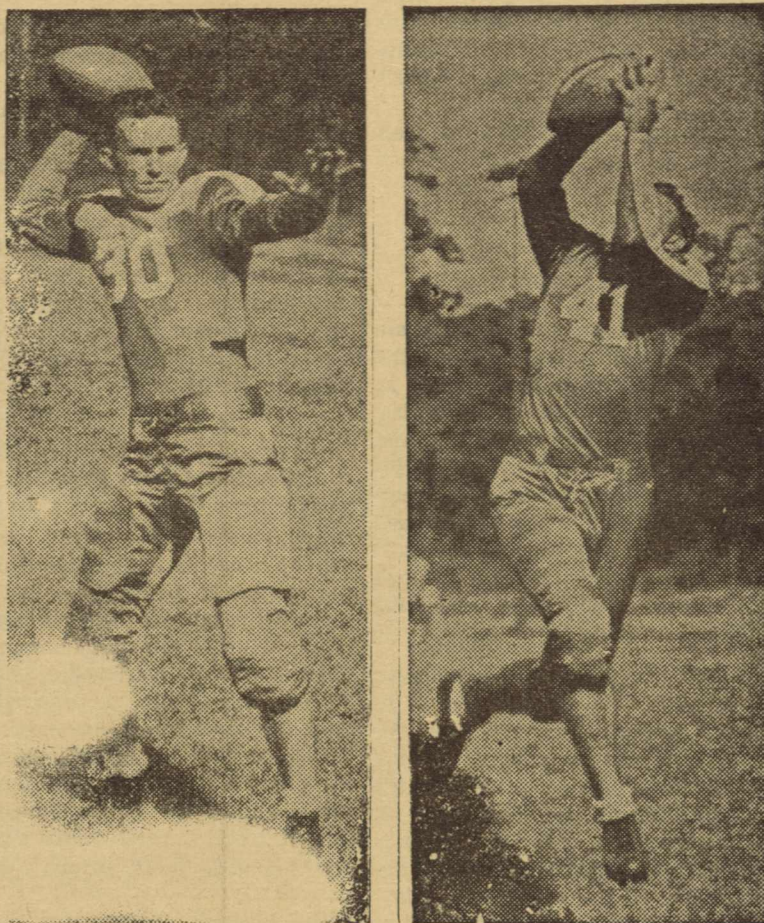
cut back and raced 56 yards for another touchdown. Saucier's kick from placement was no good leaving the score 12-0.

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OUACHITA'S AERIAL THREAT



This passing combination from Ouachita College may threaten the Demons' record here tomorrow. They are: left, Reed, quarterback; and Benny, end.

DEMONS DEFEAT LUMBERJACKS ON LOCAL GRIDIRON; SEVENTH STRAIGHT VICTORY FOR SEASON

Demons Gain 340 Yards To 190 For The Lumberjacks

The powerful Demon gridiron eleven were victorious here, Friday night, November 3, when they won their seventh straight game of the football season, downing the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks, by a score of 20 to 6. Approximately 5000 chilled spectators witnessed a brilliant running and passing attack by both squads, which accounted for 15 first downs for the Demons, who netted 340 yards.

From the opening play of the game, a 41 yard dash by Parker Wiggins, Demon triple-threat star, from Waterproof, the fans witnessed an open brand of football. The first period was a constant attempt by both teams to score, only to take the ball into the other's territory but failing to tally.

After ten minutes of play in the second period, the Normal eleven began a touchdown march from the Lumberjacks' 44 yard marker. Wiggins passed to Creighton, Demons' end from Oakdale, for 29 yards and a first down. Wiggins then hit the line for 11 yards and a first down on the Texans' four yard stripe, from where he took it over on the following play. Saucier converted and Normal was in the lead 7 to 0.

Minutes later the Demons again took possession of the ball, this time on their own 44 yard stripe, to start another touchdown march, featuring a passing attack, with Gus Boucher, Demon tailback from Springhill, on the hurling end and with "Alabama" Wright, Normal end, to snag them, the local eleven carrying the ball to the 11 yard marker, from where Boucher passed to Wright for the second Normal touchdown. Saucier's kick was blocked and Normal led 13 to 0.

Late in the third period the Texans opened up with a passing attack which accounted for their lone tally. McGraw passed to Yates for 17 yards, and then on the next play faded back and threw a 15 yard pass to Bailey, who ran the final 10 yards to cross the Normal goal.

Again in the fourth period, the passing combination of Boucher and Wright started clicking, when Boucher threw two successive passes to Wright, accounting for

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OUACHITA COLLEGE TIGERS TO BE NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS IN THIRD HOME GAME OF SEASON

Local Eleven Point to Fifth Interstate Victory, Ninth Triumph of Season In First Game With Visitors

Leaving the S. I. A. A. loop which they led with five victories and no defeats, the Demons will meet a non-conference foe this week on the home field when they clash with the Ouachita College Tigers of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Friday afternoon. The kick-off is at 2:45 p. m.

1940 SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR DEMON QUINTET

Coach Prather Releases 19-Game Basketball Schedule Including Tilts With Six Cage Squads

Coach H. Lee Prather, veteran mentor of athletics at the college, announced this week a 19-game basketball schedule for the Demon quintet during the 1940 campaign.

Starting off with a brace of games with the Arkansas State Teachers here on December 15 and 16, the schedule includes double round robins with Louisiana College, Centenary, Louisiana Tech and Southwestern, the first time such an arrangement of games has been made.

Coach Prather stated this week that games with two or three Mississippi teams and those of other states will probably be added later in the season. The schedule was arranged at a meeting of the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference in Alexandria early this week.

Following are the games scheduled:

- December 15—Arkansas Teachers, here
- December 16—Arkansas Teachers, here
- January 9—Louisiana Tech at Ruston
- January 12—Louisiana College, here
- January 13—Louisiana College at Pineville
- January 16—Southwestern at Lafayette
- January 20—Stephen F. Austin, here
- January 27—Louisiana Tech, here
- January 29—Louisiana Tech at Ruston
- January 31—Centenary at Shreveport
- February 2—Louisiana College at Pineville
- February 6—Southwestern, here
- February 9—La. Tech, here
- February 12—Centenary, here
- February 15—Southwestern, here
- February 17—Louisiana College, here
- February 20—Centenary at Shreveport
- February 22—Southwestern at Lafayette
- February 24—Centenary, here.

With victories over teams from Mississippi, Kentucky and Texas, the Demons expect Arkansas to furnish their ninth victim of the season, when Ouachita College invades the Normal grid Nov. 17. The contest here this week will mark the third game to be played by the varsity on the new gridiron and the first football engagement between teams from the two colleges.

Coming out of their 19 to 0 conquest of the Murray Teachers, champions of the S. I. A. A. circuit for the last two years, with only one major casualty, the local eleven went through a light workout Monday and heavy sessions Tuesday and Wednesday in preparation for the Arkansas eleven. Tapering off drills today will put the Demons on edge for the battle.

Woodrow Miller, junior first-string right tackle, received a leg injury Saturday that will keep him on the sidelines Friday and probably on the bench for a couple of weeks. Sam Scurria, junior first string center, is still out with a leg injury incurred in the Stephen F. Austin tilt two weeks ago, as is Roy Gentry, senior right tackle, who had his right elbow dislocated in the Louisiana College game a month ago.

Woodrow Wright, sophomore tackle, whose leg was injured in the Louisiana Tech battle at the State Fair, will be able to play Friday, the coaches announced this week.

Although the game with the Arkansas team was scheduled as a "breather" between the important Murray Teachers and Hattiesburg Teachers games, the contest this week is not one to be taken lightly by the local eleven, as the Tigers have won three of their six games, tied one, and were edged out by narrow margins on the other two. Opening the season by dropping a close one to Oklahoma Baptist University, 7 to 6, the Tigers came back to defeat the Durant, Oklahoma Teachers, 3 to 0; Northeast Center at Monroe, 12 to 6; and Cumberland University, 32 to 0. They tied Arkansas Tech, 7 to 7, and last week dropped a heartbreaker to Arkansas Teachers, 2 to 0.

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Wesley Foundation Holds Open House

The Wesley Foundation student center was formally opened Sunday, November 12, when "open house" was held for students, faculty members and friends. During the hours from three to five o'clock many visitors came to view the room which is located in the old social building. The combined efforts of the Methodist church and the college have made this student center possible. The students wish to thank each and every one who had a part in making this room one which is pleasant, cheerful and useable; one in which one can work or one can use for pleasure or pastimes.

The members of the Wesley Foundation held a worship service Sunday evening using as their theme, "The Way of Peace". Many interesting phases of world problem of peace were discussed.

The group parties which were started a few weeks ago by this group are to be continued until each student under the leadership of the Wesley Foundation has been extended an invitation to join them in recreational activities.

The Wesley Foundation room is your student center. Feel free to come in at any time to work, study or to talk with your friends. Bring your friends by to see the room and to enjoy the fellowship of others in the room.

Society—

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mately 50 per cent over last year.

Pi Omega Pi members were entertained with a Theatre party, Thursday evening, November 9. There were thirty-five members who walked en masse from the Social Hall of Varnado Hall to the Amusu Theatre. Everyone enjoyed the picture, "They Shall Have Music", starring, Jascha Heifetz, supported by a brilliant cast including Andrea Leeds and Joel McCrea. After the show the group gathered at Mr. Morrison's home for a hot tamale supper. Jack Fisher, president of the fraternity, outdid himself in making the party one of the liveliest of the season. Francis Herman and Mr. DeBlieux seemed to enjoy their trip to Jerusalem.

When the party reached a peak of hilarity refreshments were served. Honor guests of the evening were Mrs. N. B. Morrison, Mrs. J. C. DeBlieux, and Mrs. E. L. Kelly.

SATAN'S SATIRE

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slippers. (Watch that Runner, Ray).

OVERHEARD IN THE R. O.

Francis (Nelson) "Darling, you dance like a zephyr."
"Yes, well, you dance like a Mack truck yourself."

A college student is like a kerosene lamp—Not very bright—smokes—and usually goes out at night.

Joe Littleton's roommate tells the following story: Joe came rushing into the room excited yesterday afternoon. I asked what had happened and he replied, "I was sweeping a certain room in Caldwell when I noticed a prof had written the notice PLEASE WASH on the board". So I came back to bathe before Saturday.."

We are wondering how the "dream home" of Mr. Donnie Waller is coming along. (Editor's Note: Donnie don't let the top get too heavy for the foundation.)

Normal Men ATTENTION!

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What's What—

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ferred in Home Economics practice cottage. Those girls work too hard! While on the subject, any girl down there knows the art of cutting up a chicken!

"DID YOU KNOW"—A broken promise can be mended, but it won't be as good as before? A fool is a safer friend than the man who thinks he knows it all? The chap who thinks he can't is usually right about it? Ability to act after dreaming distinguishes success from failure? You should not live in the past; no man ever backed into prosperity? He who falls in love with himself will have no rivals? Putting an easy thing off makes it hard; putting off a hard thing makes it impossible? The worst wheel in a cart makes the most noise?

"THE GRIDIRON"—Slashing through a strong Murray eleven last Saturday the Normal Demons rose to greater heights of glory and chalked up their eighth straight win of the season. Wiggins and Migues co-starred in the game behind a wonderful line and good blocking. Our next game will be at home so let's all go to see the Demons make it nine straight. Until we meet again it stays, Your Girl Friday

Music Dept.—

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tainment for various clubs and organizations around Natchitoches, the quartet has broadcast over KWKH.

Members of the A Cappella Choir are: Carolyn Allen, Warren Allen, Iva Blanche Butler, Doris Buie, Connie Burley, Erlene Cannon, Marjorie Clinton, Meredith Cravens, Bartine Cotton, Marian Corbitt, Billie Colvin, Patsy Clyde, Jane Davis, Joy Davis, Virginia Downs, Crowell Eddy, Marietta Firment, Annie Rae Fortson, Barbara Gillis, Mae Gimbert, Elliott Ginsburg, Mary Kathryn Griffin

Charles Hall, Sammie Hill, Eloise Hanson, Louise Hawkins, George Hughes, Graves Hundley, Adeline Hyams, Eloise James, Telford Jones, Marjorie Kenny, Jane Keith, LaVerne Killen, Joe Littleton, Albert Long, Ava Lester, Etoile Mobley, Earl Nunley, Geo. Parks, Jack Payne, Mary Elizabeth Palmer, Annie Laurie Poe, Sybil Robertson.

Dorothy Roach, Ada Lee Ricks, Charles Richey, Eolian Rogers,

Ralph Rousseaux, Ethelyn Rutledge, Scriven Swett, Jr., Pauline Sikes, Wayne Seward, Rose Terrell, Lucille Tison, Wilfred Turner, Kelly Ward, Walter Whitlow, Esta Mae Wade, David Pruitt, Lloyd Snider, and Harvel Pierce.

The Treble Clef is composed of: Dorothy Belisle, Nellie Bryan, Camille Gaar, Evelyn Hanchey, Anise Jones, Edythe Loftus, Alma Fluit, Nan Upton, Eleanor Brown, Ruby Rene Riddick, Gladys Miller, Mary Virginia Henry, Ruth Procter, Bertha Ober, Marian Corbitt, Miriam Ewing, Virginia Downs, Ann Kilman, Esta Mae Wade, Lois Watson, Bessie Payne, Bertha Ramsey, Hazel LeBlanc, Doris Buie, and Sybil Robertson.

The quartet is made up of Geo. Parks, Scriven Swett, Jr., Wilfred Turner, and Charles Richey.

Erno Balogh—

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indicative of the sincere musician. The Chopin group included the popular Fantasia-Impromptu in C sharp minor; Waltz in A flat, op. 42; Nocturne in F major; and the Polonaise in A flat, op. 53. The audience expressed its feelings about this group by demanding encores: the fiery "Andaluzia", by Lecuona (with some Balogh additions); and the charming Chopin Prelude in G major.

Two of his own compositions, "Dirge of the North," and "Caprice antique", appeared on the program and were most enthusiastically applauded, especially the latter. Closing the group with all the fireworks of the Rakoczy March, Mr. Balogh graciously acknowledged the applause by playing the "Dance of the Dwarfs," by Liszt.

The final group included the etude, "Whirligig," by Beryl Rubinstein, and the Schulz-Evler transcription of the "Blue Danube Waltz" (Strauss). The waltz was performed with the greatest of ease; and the grace with which the themes were displayed through the intricate "embroidery-like" arrangement of this particular transcription was truly a delightful revelation to the listener.

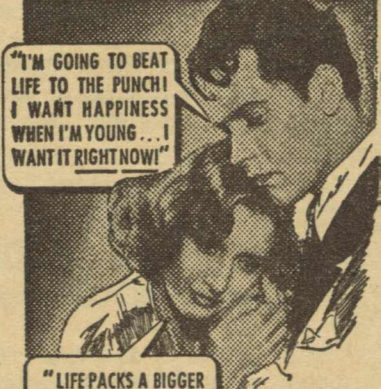
Other encores were the "Squidilla" of Albeniz, "The Smugler" by Schumann, and the "Waltz in E minor" by Chopin.

Performances like this are comparable to those in the larger metropolitan areas, and it was a

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pleasure to see the sincere appreciation that was evidenced by the attendance and enthusiasm of the audience, which included a large number of students. These, like all Normal students, may attend the concert series on presentation of their student tickets. Further concerts are those of Lucy Monroe, soprano, on February 14, and of the Barre Little Symphony on April 16.

Newman Club—

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istration building at seven o'clock, presided over by Theresa Harbour.

The Tech members will comprise the new Newman Club chapter installed there Sunday night. These students plan to build a club house on the campus soon in which to hold their meetings and other activities. More than 250 such chapters in as many colleges throughout the nation have a total membership of over 50,000 Catholic students.

Sadie Hawkins—

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Dean Rogers. Daisy Mae's skirt may have been a trifle longer than the wisp worn by the lass in the comic strip, but not even his worst enemy will tell you that Lonesome Polecat was over-dressed. Poole Rogers was there as Marryin' Sam. He is pictured elsewhere in this issue with his faithful burro. Poole is the one on top. Lil' Abner was depicted by James Fletcher and Hairless Joe by Paul (Bunyan) Stahls, little brother and understudy of this corner. It is with no small concern for their sex allure that we note that

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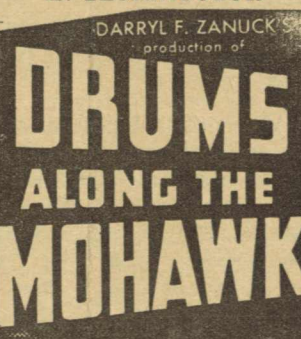
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neither James nor Paul was caught in the chase, although either can be had at any time for the asking.

One wily youth evaded capture by scaling one of the goal posts and clinging tenaciously to the cross bar, where he successfully and frenziedly fought off all those who sought his scalp.

All too soon the whistle called hunters and hunted from the field, and they made a sorry sight, those vanquished lads, as they were dragged away to Allah knows what fate by their respective Amazons. Bloody sweat oozed from their boyish pores as their hair turned slowly gray.

But who can say what good (or harm) may come from Sadie Hawkins Day? It may have been the means of reuniting some whose hearts were sad one for another. And who knows but that in some cases, where victor and victim met for the first time, romance may rear its ugly, horned head and make for them a match—or mischief.

Trade School—

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each department. New students are admitted at any time there is a vacancy during the year. Any white person over fourteen years of age who can profit by the instruction will be permitted to enroll. No fees are charged for attendance in the day schools.

A minimum of 3 consecutive hours daily is required, either from 8 until 11:00 in the morn-

ing, or from 12:00 until 3:00 in the afternoon. If only three hours a day are devoted to the work, one is classified as a half-time student. A full-time student is required to devote six hours a day to his work. The length of the course is based on two-year full-time work. No credit is given, but this is an excellent opportunity to learn a trade if sufficient time is devoted to it.

At the present time, the carpentry department is planning and working on the new Home Economics Practice Cottage. They will only be in charge of the carpentry work to be done, and plumbers, electricians, and other specialized laborers will be engaged to complete the building.

Dramatic Dept.—

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Madge, friend of one of the playwrights, Iva Blanche Butler.

The cast for "Tenth and Bid-

dle":
Mamie, Ada Newmark—Wilma LeGendre; Tonie, organ grinder—Bill Ferris, played by Lloyd Paul; Mrs. McGregor—Shirley—played by Leitha Davis; Mr. McGregor—Tom Gallagher, played by Wilbur Dix.

The cast for "Dinner for Five": Rodney Van Smythe—Hugh Bradley, played by Vic Marullo; Lord Worthington—Quizzley—played by Henry Pickett; Lady Pannell—Babs, played by Jo Tarlton; Euphemia—Georgia, played by Betty Ann George; Mrs. Van Smythe—Janet, played by

Betty Campbell.
The cast for "Southern Accent":

Negro Butler—Bud, played by Melvin Bradley; Lieutenant Baker—Stoop, played by Leonard Kimbrell; Captain Fuller—Jerry Hodge, played by Scriven Swett, Jr.; Charlotte Low—Kay, played by Marion Lee; Mrs. Neville—Irene, played by Frances Thomas.

Flying Course—

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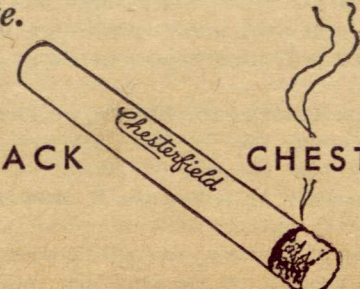
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DEMONS BATTLE BULLDOGS HERE TODAY

Senior Day Observed By Large Crowd

Saturday, November 18, was celebrated by the largest senior group in the history of the college as Senior Day and was very successful. The morning program began with an assembly in Caldwell Hall auditorium. The band played the processional march, "The Clinic" while the seniors in cap and gown entered the auditorium.

Melvin Bradley delivered the invocation and Jack Fisher, president of the senior class spoke on "The Significance of Senior Day." Dr. Murphy P. Rogers talked about "Caps and Gowns" followed by a flute solo, "Wind Amongst The Trees" (Bennett) by Glen W. Riggan, accompanied by Elmer Daily. "Repartee" (Bennett) was the next number and it featured Elmer Daily at the piano, accompanied by the college band.

President Albert A. Fredericks bestowed the investiture upon the senior class and the program was ended with the Alma Mater by the band and assembly. "Age of Progress" (Goldman) was the recessional march played by the band.

The coffee held in Varnado Hall at ten o'clock featured music by the A Cappella Choir and the Women's String Ensemble, both directed by J. R. Frizzell.

The Amusu Theatre, through the management of Mr. Harry Suddath, extended to the senior class the courtesy of being guests at a special motion picture show at 10:45. Busses transported the class to the theatre. This was the first time the seniors had had that privilege.

A special dinner was given to the seniors at 12:30 in Dining Hall which ended the morning's program.

The day was brought to a close with the Senior Dance in the girls' gymnasium which lasted from nine p. m. until twelve midnight and which featured music by "Speck" Harrison's Orchestra.

A Capella Choir Affords Special Feature At Meet

The choir left Normal at 7:30 Tuesday morning and arrived in Alexandria in time for the 9 o'clock concert at the City Park auditorium. The Louisiana music teachers who were there were very enthusiastic in their praise of the choir. The next concert by the choir was in the Venetian Room of the Hotel Bentley, where the choir performed before the Normal Alumni Banquet. The men's quartet also sang several numbers at the banquet. This program was broadcast over KALB.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the choir gave a 45 minute demonstration before the music teachers of the convention. Following the singing of a few numbers an open forum was held, at which choral problems were discussed by the music teachers over the state. The choir was used to demonstrate various phases of choral technique.

Tuesday night the choir furnished the music for the general session of the Louisiana Teachers Association.

The singing of the choir was praised very highly by the audience and the Normal was congratulated for having such a fine organization on its campus.

The Louisiana music teachers honored two of the Normal music faculty by electing Professor Lorane Brittain as chairman of the piano division of the Louisiana Music Education Association and Professor Robert Frizzell as chairman of the vocal division.

Mr. Fredericks said, "In my opinion it was one of the best numbers given at the Louisiana Teachers Association Convention. Dozens of people told me that the part that was given by our A Cappella Choir was the best they had ever heard."

Mrs. Barclay said concerning the choir, "It is the best advertising that Normal has had in a long time."

THEY REPRESENT THE DEMONS SCHEDULE



This coed eleven pictured above represents the ten victories of the Demon football squad and the one remaining game which will be played here today. The figures imposed on the footballs that the beauties are holding are the scores of the Demon victories. The girls are, from left to right, front row, Margaret Wood of DeQuincy, representing the Centenary-Normal game; Frances Thompson, Monroe, East Texas Teachers-Normal; Mary Margaret Hughes, Natchitoches,

Southeastern-Normal; Betty Ann Roy, Marksville, Louisiana College-Normal; Marie Jackson, LeCompte, Louisiana Tech-Normal; Betty Ida Wyatt, Keatchie, Mississippi Delta-Normal; June Yarbrough, Kurthwood, Stephen F. Austin-Normal. Back row, Marion Chapman, Colfax, Murray Teachers-Normal; Helen Lowe, Haynesville, Ouachita College-Normal; Grace Barrios, New Orleans, Mississippi Teachers-Normal; Marion See, Franklin, Southwestern-Normal.

Student College Heads In State Of Collapse After 3 Days' Duty

'Never Again,' Say Bradley, Saucier, Rhodes
And Reed When Week
Is Over

By Charlie Stahl

"Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown", said Shakespeare, or at any rate, if he didn't say so, there's nothing he can do about it now.

History repeated itself on the afternoon of November 27, which was a Monday, when Melvin Bradley weakly moaned those selfsame words.

Young Bradley was confined to his bed at the time, slowly convalescing from a siege of three days as acting President of the college, followed by three days of ultra-modern Thanksgiving holidays.

"My hat is off to President Fredericks," continued this shadow of the man that was once Melvin Bradley. "How his shoulders have borne for more than six years the burden that weighed me down during those three days of the L. T. A. debacle, is something that will doubtless perplex many a future historian.

"Right off the bat came three resignations to be signed the first day. At that rate math majors may readily determine what would happen to our enrollment in the course of three hundred sixty-five days.

"Three more or less masculine members of the student body applied for scholarships. One chuc-

kle-head demanded room, board, laundry and twenty-five bucks a week.

"One of our most mainest headaches was brought about by the (Continued on Page 4)

Commerce Frat To Send Delegates To Convention

Alpha Nu Chapter of Pi Omega Pi (national honorary commercial fraternity) will celebrate its first year in this college by sending two representatives 1500 miles to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to attend the National Convention of Pi Omega Pi, December 27-30.

Jack Fisher, president of the local chapter, and Francis Herman, editor of Pi Omega Pi News, will be the two members to make the trip. The expenses are paid by the national organization. One of the purposes of the convention is to elect new national officers for the ensuing year.

In its first year as national Alpha Nu Chapter has been very progressive, having thirty-nine members and a very active organization. Mr. J. M. Morrison of the commerce department is sponsor of the chapter.

Eight High School Bands Invited To Attend Game Today

Eight high school bands from north Louisiana have been invited to participate in the festivities at the Normal-Southwestern football game here today.

They are the bands from Byrd and Fair Park high schools in Shreveport, Neville and Ouachita high schools in Monroe, and from Haynesville, Homer, Many, and Natchitoches.

These bands will combine with the S. L. I. band under the baton of Professor Howard C. Voorhies and the Demon band directed by Gilbert T. Saetre, bandmaster.

A barbecue for the entertainment of the visitors will be given at Normal Wells at 11:30 a. m. prior to a parade at one o'clock.

NOTICE 'Drop Cards'

Under faculty regulations students may not drop a subject within four weeks of the final examination. Present Fall Semester examinations begin January 24. Therefore, the last day a student may drop a subject will be Wednesday, Dec. 27. Since school will not be in session, Saturday, Dec. 16 will be the last day that we can accept drop cards in the Registrar's Office.

W. S. Mitchell, Registrar

James E. Rogers To Visit College

Mr. James E. Rogers, Director for the National Physical Education Service, of the National Recreation Association will visit schools in Natchitoches on December 5 while making a four-day inspection tour of Louisiana. Jess W. Hair, State Supervisor of Health and Physical Education, has announced.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Hair will inspect physical education activities in the various parishes to be visited and will hold conferences with teachers in their field in the state.

A recognized leader in the fields of recreation and physical education, Mr. Rogers for more than thirty-five years has been prominent in such activities. He is presently engaged in his fourteenth annual inspection trip to eleven Southern states and from Louisiana will go to Alabama.

In writing to Mr. Hair Mr. Rogers commended the development in Louisiana of an educational program in the fields of health, physical education, recreation, safety, and athletics. He pointed out that Louisiana is one of twenty-four states in the union which has a State Director of Health and Physical Education.

Twenty Students To Take Course In Aviation Here

Physical examinations were given the earlier part of this week for the aviation students who have qualified thus far in meeting the other prerequisites. The names of those successfully passing this examination will be announced in the next issue. Dr. Rogers announced that the quota for this college has been set at 20.

Students enrolling in this course will continue to receive instructions for the remainder of the current school year, at the end of which time they will have to their credit approximately 35 hours of flying, qualifying them as civilian pilots. Instructions are being given by Mr. Raymond Breazeale, local aviator, who has purchased two new planes for this purpose.

Students completing this course in flying will probably be afforded the opportunity of continuing their training through some branch of the War Department, since this branch of government has expressed its desire of having many young college men enlisted in military flying service.

Former President Visits College

Former president Beverly C. Caldwell who served as chief executive of this college from 1884 through 1908, visited the campus during the L. T. A. Convention.

Mr. Caldwell was president of the college for eleven years and taught 2 years prior to his presidency.

After leaving the college, President Caldwell took part in the drive for negro education through the Rosenwald Fund.

Mr. Caldwell is now retired. He spends the summer in Carbondale, Illinois and the winter in New Orleans at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Current Sauce-Vocationalist Barbecue Is Scene Of Trial Of Editor For Libel

On Thursday, November 16, Normal Wells was the scene of the annual barbecue of the combined Vocationalist and Current Sauce staffs. Despite the umbrella weather conditions, a large number reported at the appointed time for an afternoon of fun. Songs and jolly conversation prevailed on the bus from the Field House to the picnic grounds.

Hoyt Anthony, James Fletcher, and Poole Rogers proved themselves very capable chefs in preparing the delicious barbecue (at which task they spent the entire

Seek S. I. A. A. Conference Crown In Last Game Of Season, Big Crowd Expected

Normal, Potential Champions of Two Conferences, Look Forward To Bowl Bid

Tossing aside all thought of a bowl invitation based upon their ten straight wins which have elevated them to the top of two conferences and given them the distinction of being the only unbeaten and untied major eleven in the deep south, the Louisiana State Normal Demons are centering their attention on the final game of the season here this afternoon with the Southwestern Bulldogs.

L.T.A. Elects Lee As President For Next Year

The annual meeting of the Louisiana Teachers Association was held in Alexandria with a total of more than 4,000 teachers present on November 20, 21, and 22.

Practically the entire faculty of Normal attended the convention and more than 25 members of the faculty appeared on the sectional programs either as officers or as lecturers.

Mr. E. A. Lee, superintendent of Natchitoches parish schools, was elected to succeed Mr. J. N. Poche as president of the Association. Other candidates for the presidency were Larry J. Babin, superintendent of Ascension parish; J. O. Davis, principal of Trout-Good Pine high school; Mrs. Lily White Ruppel of Gretna, and W. W. Eubanks of Franklinton.

Mr. Lee received his B. A. from Louisiana State Normal in 1925 and since that time has done extensive graduate work at L. S. U. Some of the things which he favors are: amendment to dedicate the severance tax for school purposes only, twelve months pay for teachers without reduction in monthly rate, federal aid for schools, and sick leave for teachers.

Ted Shawn to Appear In Lyceum Number

Ted Shawn with a team of eight athlete dancers will bring something new to the lyceum programs for the college when he comes here on December 13.

Shawn's work, his skill as a choreographer and technician are of world repute. The program he will present in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. has been acclaimed as "something new," a distinct contribution to the art of spectacular dancing.

"O Libertad", the Shawn production is an American saga in three acts. Mr. Shawn has chosen significant periods in the past of one of the many colorful sections of the country, suitable to rhythmic treatment and treated in a single line of development, believing that this line was, to a great degree, parallel to the stages of history in other regions.

The three acts of the Ballet called "Past", "Present", and "Future", featuring the only male dancing group in the world which has been on a tour for the last three seasons, visiting the principal cities of the United States, Canada, Cuba, in addition to a brilliantly successful season in London.

This program is free to the student body, who will be admitted on their student tickets. All are urged to attend, for its promises something different in entertainment here at the college.

Adelaide stole the show!

The call to eats was the sweetest music yet. Supplementing the barbecue were olives, celery, cold drinks, apples, pickles, bread, and dressings—all of which the group thoroughly enjoyed. (Mrs. Barclay spent the rest of the evening nibbling on a large rib while Kathryn Gibson and Nellie White wrapped theirs to bring home and enjoy at mid-night.)

Court was then held for the (Continued on Page 4)

Although a half dozen games played with mutual foes give the Demons an edge of from one to three touchdowns over the down-state eleven, two factors will serve to equalize the two squads in this week's conference tilt.

Open Date Enjoyed

While the Demons were playing one of their toughest games of the season last week against the Mississippi Teachers at Hattiesburg, Miss., the Bulldogs enjoyed an open date on their schedule and should be in first class condition for the game Thursday. Furthermore, in addition to having several of their players on the bruised roster, the Demons will be forced to play this week without the services of Roland Migues, stellar wingback and little all-America candidate, who received a leg injury in the Mississippi game.

Migues has carried the oval 65 times this season for a net gain of 497 yards or an average of 7.64 yards per try, the highest on the list of a dozen backs on the Demon squad. The fastest reacting back on the club, Migues is a great defensive player, a sure tackler and ball hawk on pass defense. In all games this season except the Mississippi clash last week, Migues has reeled off long runs, the most brilliant having been 56 and 65 yard touchdown jaunts against the Murray Teachers of Kentucky and the Ouachita college Tigers of Arkadelphia, Ark., respectively.

Ten Seniors On Squad

Thursday's battle with Southwestern which will mark the seventh game for the Demons in the S. I. A. A. loop and the eleventh of the season will ring down the curtain for 10 seniors on the squad. Headed by Edmond Saucier, captain and guard, of Eunice, and E. H. Gilson, alternate captain and quarterback of Shreveport, the seniors are Harry Creighton, end, Oakdale; Theron Maddox, end, Haynesville; Roy Gentry, tackle, Haynesville; Elton Kelly, guard, Junction City; John Renwick, guard, Monroe; Frank Eason, guard, Monroe; John D. Bell, tailback, Franklin, and Hampden Murrell, halfback, Crowley.

Coming back to the campus from the Mississippi Teachers game Friday, the Normal Demons were given their first Saturday workout since the season started, end on Monday and Tuesday were put through heavy drills in preparation for the Bulldogs.

Although November 23 was observed as the official Thanksgiving day throughout the state, a special proclamation issued here will close the business houses of Natchitoches Thursday in order that local fans may attend the game.

The probable starting line-ups are:

Southwestern—Didier, left end; Hurst, left tackle; Camp, left guard; Bass, center; Dollahite, right guard; Ducharme, right tackle; quarterback; Adkins, left half; Houser, right half; Patin, right end; Wyble, Rodgers, fullback.

Louisiana State Normal—Wright, left end; Miller, left tackle; Eason, right guard; Bramlett, center; Saucier, left guard; Gaspard, right tackle; Creighton, right end; Gilson, quarterback; Wiggins, left half; Black, right half; Kirkpatrick, fullback.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1939

Express Your Own Opinion

For the past few weeks a number of students have come to this office and made complaints about different situations that are existing and that have existed within the college. These students have also requested that editorials of complaint be written.

We do not feel that it is our duty to express the opinion of someone else and there are some things that the paper does not have the same feeling about that some of the students have. This does not mean that you cannot express your opinion if you desire to do so, but there are ways of doing this other than editorials. Just write a letter to the editor saying what you wish to say and it will be printed. By doing this you can relieve the staff of the responsibility of taking the burden on themselves of expressing your opinion.

Why Not The Sun Bowl

If the Demons defeat Southwestern, they should be able to name almost any team in the United States they want as their opponent in a Bowl game. Of course we do not say Tennessee or Texas A. & M. would accept an offer by us, because they would most probably be frightened to death. There is absolutely no sarcasm connected with that statement. Can you not imagine the embarrassment it would cause them to "accidentally" suffer defeat at the hands of such a small school as Normal?

Now then! A likely opponent for Normal would be San Jose for the Sun Bowl. On the other hand there still remains Georgetown and Slippery Rock Teachers who could be our opposition in a bowl game and give the fans their money's worth any day in the week.

Let's all get behind our team, talk up a bowl game for them and let's see them win that game with a proper dividend going to each player who participates in the game.

Thanks To The President

Although a number of students did not go home for the holidays they enjoyed the long rest that the holidays afforded them. This paper takes great pleasure in thanking President Fredericks for being as liberal as he was. We further wish to thank Melvin Bradley who was acting president in the absence of Mr. Fredericks for the effort he put forth in securing the holidays.

Debating

Debating has long since been a collegiate and inter-collegiate sport. For years, almost from the beginning of American colleges, debating has been of continental interest to American college students.

This activity requires a certain degree of physical strength and fitness with a great deal of "brains." Each debater owes it to himself and to his team to be in the best physical condition to keep up his alertness and to protect his voice mechanism. He must be alert in mind, quick, agile, and ready to absorb facts and to refute them.

The debater spends time, hours upon hours of patient research, outlining, building cases and tearing them down. All this time is not spent in vain, however. He learns to deal with facts, not fallacies. He learns how to study and analyze problems which arise from day to day and he meets them squarely and intelligently. He increases the fame of his team, his school, and himself.

Yet, many people, here on our campus fail to realize the value of this activity. Only a small number of State Normal's 1718 students reported to the debate squad to work.

The student body turned what seemed to be the beginning of a good debate into a farce, recently in assembly.

To you, college students, we say, appreciate debating and your debaters. It is they who will be best prepared to make your laws and to execute them, and you can better judge people and things if you heed the principles if necessary, and fact finding in your everyday life.

TO APPEAR IN LYCEUM NUMBER



Pictured above are Ted Shawn's ensemble of men dancers who will appear in a lyceum number here at 7:30 p. m., December 13.

Advice To The Love Lorn

Ever since the world has been here there has been love. And ever since there has been love there has been problems, concerning this infection. It has also been the custom for many newspapers, in order to boost their circulation, to publish a column of advice to the lovelorn. Now we, writers of this column feel the need of such an organ, because we have received letters from broken-hearted people of both sexes, and so, as an aid to those who are afflicted, we have obtained the services of Misses Ima Love and Ura Lorn, who are dried-up old maids and experts with the Ouija Board, Crystal Ball, Tea Leaf, Palmistry, Astrology, and catch all the gossip. We are sure you have heard of these two as the authors of the best seller, *How to Get Your Man*. Also connected with this column is a Date Bureau. If there are any boys or girls who would like to date a certain person, but are too timid to ask the question, we shall be glad to make the proper connections for them.

We give our attention to two very urgent letters sent to the writers this week.

Dear Misses Love and Lorn:

I have been at Normal four years and so far I have failed to attract the opposite sex. I have followed the advice of all the advertisements but to no end.

Please give me some advice as to how to win my man.

Sad and Lonely

Dear Sad and Lonely:

Perhaps you have spent too much time on the ads and yourself. Try spending less time on yourself and shower more of your attention upon the men. They are fools for flattery.

Misses Love and Lorn

Dear Misses Love and Lorn:

I am being chased by every type of feminine being alive on the Normal campus. I wish in some way that you could stop my being worried by these beautiful creatures. They are all very lovely, but I am too handsome to fall for any girl. I am positively World's Fair material.

Yours truly,

Worried

Dear Worried:

The best thing for you to do is to go immediately to the World's Fair.

Misses Love and Lorn

Be sure to send your problems to us.

Wesley Foundation To Present Play

A one-act play, "The Things That Are Caesars", by Dorothy Clark Wilson, will be presented by the Wesley Foundation on Sunday evening, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock in Caldwell Hall auditorium. The cast includes members of the dramatic club and others who have appeared in presentations of the Department of Dramatics. The play, a publication by Walter H. Baker Company, with setting in the first century B. C., is under the direction of Miss Mamie J. Chandler, director of the Wesley Foundation, assisted by Miss Thera Stovall of the faculty of the Training School.

Lambda Delta Holds Initiation

On Thursday, November 9, Lambda Delta Lambda, Physical Science Fraternity, held its regular initiation for this semester. Those initiated were J. T. Melan-

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

The Phi Kappa Nu fraternity will give a dance on Saturday, December 2.

A dinner dance will be given by the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority, Friday, December 1, in upstairs Social.

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority will give a dinner-dance on Friday, December 8.

Miss Curoice Allums, of Pine Island, was married to Mr. Milton Norris of Vivian, on November 11. The ceremony was performed in Bethany in the presence of the family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will make their home in Vivian.

Eight states were represented at the annual district meeting of the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority here November 18 and 19. The local Alpha Delta chapter was hostess to the convention.

Miss Virginia Edwards of St. Louis, president of the Fifth District of the national association, presided, with Mrs. E. M. Hahnel of St. Louis, grand secretary of the national council, assisting.

Miss Sara L. C. Clapp was a guest speaker at a Louisiana dinner given in honor of the out-of-state delegates.

Business sessions and a model pledging and initiation were held in the Pan-Hellenic room in social hall. States composing the district are Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota.

The annual Senior Dance was staged in the women's gymnasium on November 18. In spite of rainy weather, a large number were present and enjoyed an evening of merriment. Music was furnished by "Spec" Harrison and his orchestra.

con and Ruth Thomas.

This initiation climaxed a program which was held at a special meeting Thursday, October 26, to which future candidates for membership in Lambda Delta Lambda were invited. Roy Ussery, president, presided and gave an interesting talk in which he explained the history and purposes of Lambda Delta Lambda on this campus. Two interesting experiments were performed and explained by Hugh Carter and Charles Green. Refreshments were then served which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The purpose of this program was to create interest in the fraternity, to make known its value and purposes, and to encourage students to make a good academic record which is necessary to become a member.

Phi Kappa Nu Frat Initiates Nine Men

The Phi Kappa Nu fraternity pitched into the fraternal spirit last week and initiated nine new members to its fold. The nine men that were initiated were old members of the college who pledged to the fraternity a few weeks ago along with twenty six freshmen.

Those initiated were: Johnny Jackson, Coughatta; Phillip Loftin, Coughatta; Francis Nelson, Coughatta; W. D. Treadway, At-

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

THE NOTEBOOK SAYS—Richard Stovall thought he was in the middle of a desert when he was initiated into the Phi Kappa Nu fraternity Friday night. . . . Bill Clark and Pat Murphy spent Saturday night in Shreveport at the Haygood Manor. . . . Gwen Russell is having trouble throwing a hook into "Cubbie" Carnahan. . . . Helen Lowe admits she looks into the mirror often. . . . Henry Ford Glass could not be found by Denny Pearman when she visited the campus Sunday. . . . Myrth Strickland keeps steady company with a flash from New Orleans. . . . Willie Black reads "Gridiron Romance" and plays for love—of the game. . . . James Eford says "Martha has something that gets me."

CAMPUS—James Anderson and Margie Kenny are in love forever. . . . John Blalock went to pick up some girls in front of the Rendezvous and to their amazement his car began to fall apart. What did he do? Picked up the things and went on, of course.

James Fletcher is lost without the guidance and direction of Adelaide Smith.

Nellie White is nominated for one of the sweetest girls ever to flash a smile over a row of pearls.

THINGS-I - DIDN'T - KNOW—TILL-NOW—Thirty-six per cent of fraternity dues at Harvard are spent on beer. . . . Forty-six per cent of the students attending Northwestern University have halitosis. . . . Coffee does not hurt a person and is often recommended for weak hearts. . . . The United States army guns are considered inefficient and old. . . . The day has come when we will have Thanksgiving twice a year and Roosevelt might move Christmas up closer to Washington's birthday. . . . Louisiana State Normal College has the finest student body in the world.

ORCHIDS of the week go to Mrs. Hereford, Miss Winters, and Mrs. Barclay for their work in keeping mother's little girl from going astray. They all have a real task on their hands and their capability is proved by the number of girls in their charge and the faith the girls' parents place in them.

THE GRIDIRON — Centenary won their first game in eleven starts Saturday by defeating the Southwestern Lynx 13-7. They will try to carry their winning streak to two straight when they meet the Louisiana Tech delegation next Thursday. However, it is a toss up as to which team will play the worst ball.

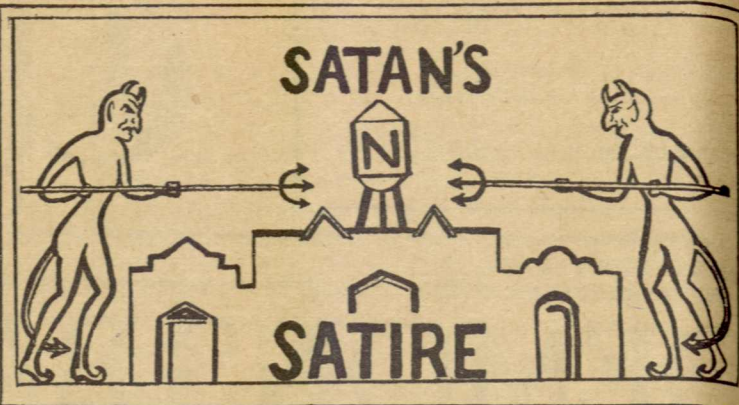
Meanwhile, Normal takes on Southwestern for her eleventh game of the season and should win by three touchdowns. They defeated Hattiesburg Teachers when "Rabbit" Willie Black romped off 73 yards with less than four minutes left in the fray. You know that is getting to be a habit with him.

Well, until next time, remember your Thanksgiving dinner.

Yours for Firecrackers

lanta, Texas; Robert Rouse, New Orleans; Cotton Carnahan, Minden; Solie Meyers, Monroe; Henry Pickett, Grand Bayou; and Richard Stovall, Dodson.

Preparations have already been made for the annual fraternity dance which will be given in the girls' gymnasium, Saturday night. Dancing will be from 9:30 p. m. until 12:00 midnight under the auspices of "Spec" Harrison and his orchestra.



FLASH: Due to the fact that the editors were unable to be present on all the "Specials" leaving the Hill last week, the home-town gossip could not be received. However, there was plenty of talk around R. O. about the "boy at home waiting at the bus station (DRUG STORE)".

Correction: For the information of some of the girls, the name is EVERETT GARLINGTON and not EVERETT DARLINGTON. This could be an intentional error, who knows?

NOTICE: The one and only, JESSE CAMPBELL, who hails from Tunnel Hill, Georgia, the pride and joy of the Varsity Shop, the boy who breaks all the girls' hearts, who has never been stood up finally had his record marred by being stood up Friday night. It seems that the girls have finally got his number. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Please note the sarcasm, Jesse, maybe you had better go back under the hills of Georgia.)

IT'S THE TRUTH, SO HELP US

ADELINE "KOOKIE" HYAMS—Looking up from newspaper: "I thought Angola was a goat?" Her elders (not her parents), hopefully: "That's right, dear." "KOOKIE": "Den how come dey send President Smit" to a goat? Her elders, sadly: "Angola, dear."

After giving the girls a free date night, Monday, CAROLYN REED (the Good Samaritan) went to town with a group of girls. However, thanks, CAROLYN, the girls did need it. In this particular case, there were several boys who said they would rather date the DEAN than the coeds.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Mr. Saetre, in directing the band the other day, was standing on a box marked, "Large Prunes."

Don't ask us how it got started, but SHIRLEY HIGHTOWER's latest nickname is "Dirty Neck."

SHIRLEY LINDSAY must have felt guilty, as she was pleading to Mr. Ropp to "get me out of this mess", during the investigation of the extortion note sent to the Satan's Satire dopesters last week.

We are wondering why they have started calling MAXINE SIKES "Newcomb."

When SUE RADESCICH was asked what course she was taking she replied, "Heartbreaking—I didn't come to Normal to learn but to get as many men on the string as I want, and do them just like I did the home-town boys, break all their hearts." (Remember SUE, the odds are against you here.)

You should have seen how quickly POOLE ROGERS snapped out of a remorseful mood when he learned that LOIS GELLATLY was not going home Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Imagine the embarrassment of WILLIE BLACK after the ball game with Hattiesburg in the Forrest Hotel when JOE URBACK kissed him on both cheeks. (We think that you did deserve it, but it should have been from the opposite sex.)

FLOYCE YATES and PHOEBE BOWMAN should be more careful about their conversation in the D. H. This is not the appropriate place to be discussing their "fun." People may get the wrong impression, and certainly you are not gaining any ground by laughing at standing someone up.

IF I WAS A MILLIONAIRE I WOULD:—(by a Co-Ed)

1. Buy TOM SCHALM a book on table manners.
2. Give DOYE NOBLE a framed Motto, "If you don't succeed at first cry, cry and cry again."
3. Buy HOYT "TUBBY" ANTHONY a book on "How to be a Don Juan." He needs it.
4. Have a special "Sadie Hawkins" day so that the football players could participate.
5. Donate 500 more benches to be placed at Strategic Points on the campus.
6. Give UNCLE JACK a cow-bell.
7. Give MR. ALEXANDER's literature test to all members of the class before the test.
8. Build a museum to house the human relics walking around the campus.
9. Install private booths in the library.
10. Build a "Night Club" on the campus for those who cannot do without.
11. Import 300 L. S. U. Cadets (or the uniforms) to the Normal campus permanently.

According to the backs of a few girls' mealtickets, CHARLES GREENE is an authority on "Courtship."

ODD BUT TRUE:

1. A queer thing about us humans, we are willing to reform everything but ourselves.
2. Don't be a carbon copy of somebody else—make your own impression.
3. Consider the fish—he does not get caught so long as he keeps his mouth shut.
4. Luck is the crossroad where preparation and opportunity meet.
5. It takes three generations to make a gentleman—and about as many drinks to spoil one.
6. A very annoying place to live is just beyond your income.

CONGRATULATIONS: The editors of Satan's Satire wish to congratulate the coaches and each member of the football squad for their highly successful season thus far. In the game, Turkey Day (11), if each Demon will grab him a "Bull-Dog", there will be no trouble in the making of a "natchal" (eleven straight).

ATTENTION STUDENTS:

If there is no more interest than there has been on the part of the student body in contributing "dirt" for this column, we think it best to discontinue it. When you hand in "dirt" make it more collegiate than you have been. After all, we are out of high school, and we should act as such, and write as such. So students, let's take new interest and contribute dirt that will be likeable by everyone. Mention the names so everyone will know whom you are talking about. It is your column, so help us to make this column "tops."

BYE TILL LATER

GIVE YOUR PICTURE FOR CHRISTMAS

Orders are now being taken in Potpourri Office in Caldwell Hall

THE POTPOURRI

NORMAL DEMONS DEFEAT MISSISSIPPI TEACHERS, 7 TO 0

ANDERSON SAYS

"BEAT THE BULLDOGS"

This afternoon's game with the Bulldogs from Lafayette will ring down the curtain on Normal's most colorful and most successful season in the history of the college. Even if the Bulldogs should rise up and slay the mighty Demons the season would still be the most successful. Up to the current season the locals had never won over seven games in one year on the gridiron, and this year they have already chalked up ten. I might remind you that Southwestern was the last team that beat the Demons, and will be trying their hardest to repeat last year's licking. With this in view, we pick Normal to win by three touchdowns and one extra point.

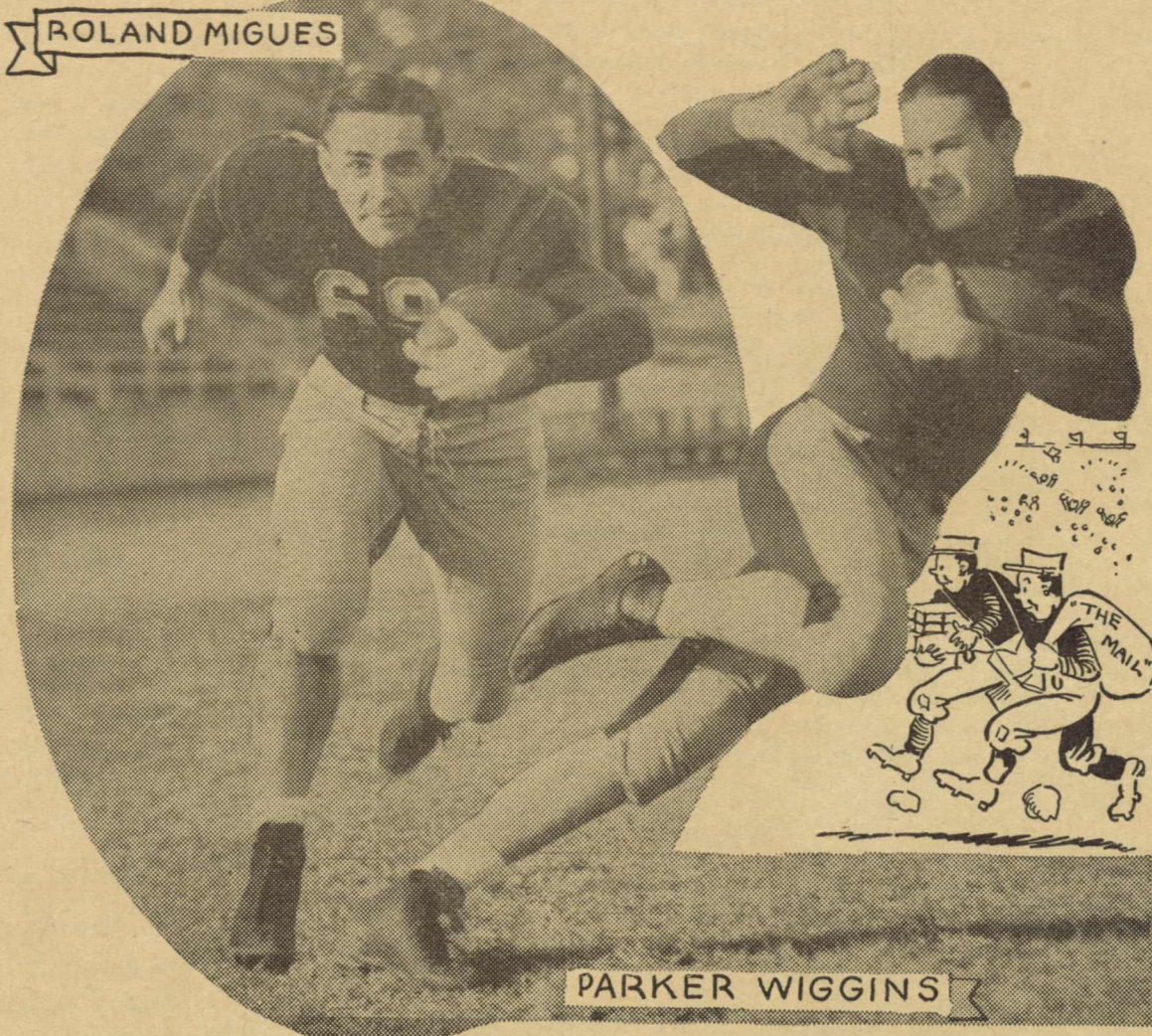
IF WE BEAT THE BULLDOGS

Prospects for a post season game for the Demons, undefeated and untied eleven were boomed here last week when W. R. Hirsch, secretary-manager of the State Fair, offered the facilities of the State Fair stadium. In writing to President Albert A. Fredericks, concerning the offer Manager Hirsch stated that he would be willing to cooperate with college officials in arranging such a game. "We see through the press (Ahem) that the Demons anticipate a bowl game. (Ed's Note—After the Bulldogs are beaten), which we hope will materialize, and we are wondering if it could be arranged for such a game to be played at the State Fair grounds. If so, we want to assure you of our cooperation and offer the facilities of the State Fair stadium," Manager Hirsch stated. Mr. Fredericks (A.A.) said that the invitation would be given consideration by the athletic council of the college. "I think that the post season game in Shreveport is a great idea, and I believe that if such a contest were staged with some strong opponent it would draw upward to 15,000 fans," President Fredericks declared.

And, in the game this afternoon the Demons are going to suffer from the loss, due to a leg injury, their great wingback and my pick for all-S.I.A.A. and Little All-America, one—ROLAND MIGUES

SPARKS OF DEMONS' OFFENSE

ROLAND MIGUES



PARKER WIGGINS



ERNEST TYLER

GUS BOUCHER

HARRY CREIGHTON

These six players on the Demon eleven have sparked the offensive play of Normal's undefeated and untied team this season. At top, are Parker Wiggins and Roland Migues, the Demon touchdown twins, who have carried the mail for 14 markers, just one less than half of the total. Wiggins has rolled up 694 yards in 139 tries for an average of 5 yards per go; while Migues has carried

the oval 65 times for a yardage of 497 or 7.64 yards a trial. Wiggins has made 9 and Migues 5 touchdowns. Below is Gus Boucher who has been on the hurling end of many long passes to Ernest Tyler, Ernest "Bama" Wright and Harry Creighton, all ends. Boucher, seldom fails to hit the "bull's eye" with his accurate shooting.

Normal Downs Ouachita College On Local Grid

Led by Roland Migues, sensational wing-back from Kinder, La., who scored two touchdowns and averaged 14.4 yards per each time that he carried the ball, the Louisiana State Normal undefeated and untied eleven continued their winning ways when they roundly outplayed the Ouachita College Tigers to chalk up their ninth victory in a row by a score of 19 to 0.

On the second play of the game Migues took the ball on a reverse, cut back off tackle and raced sixty-five yards for a touchdown. Saucier's try for extra point was no good.

From this point on the Demons outplayed the Tigers and invaded deep into their territory but were unable to score again in the first half. The Tigers' only threat of the game came early in the second quarter when on two completed passes they had a first down on the Demon eight. The Normal defense tightened at this point, however, and the ball went over on downs four plays later.

In the third period the locals came back strong and scored two touchdowns to put the game on ice. A forty yard pass from Wiggins to Migues accounting for one and a fourth yard off-tackle slant by Wiggins ended the day's scoring. Saucier converted after Migues scored his second touchdown.

Normal made 372 yards from scrimmage and 12 first downs while the Tigers were held to 95 yards and 4 first downs, all of which were made in the first half.

College Provides For Better Phy. Ed. Activities

Physical Education at this college will soon be provided with one of the finest physical plants in the country. A beautiful natatorium, a concrete stadium, and three gymnasiums will provide adequate facilities to house a complete indoor program. A nine-hole golf course and practice green, hard surface tennis courts, four separate playground areas, a natural lake running through the campus, spacious practice fields for athletics, and many acres of rolling campus lands dotted with shade trees, pecan groves, picnic grounds, and barbecue pits offer a wonderful opportunity for joyful outdoor participation.

The men's gymnasium now nearing completion will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the south. The newer program of physical education demands more and different activity rooms, which tends to make the old type of plant obsolete. Two gymnasium floors and a large activity basement provide space in which three different activity classes can be conducted, without interference with each other. Private and separate dressing rooms and showers are available for the varsity, freshman and visiting basketball teams, physical education classes, and the faculty. Two classrooms, a large club room, a gallery for 2,000 spectators, equipment rooms, a reading room, and five offices are among the other spaces provided.

Another fine building being added to the campus is the natatorium now under construction. It houses an indoor pool which is one hundred feet in length by forty-feet in width. The building and pool are heated so that an all year program can be accommodated. One ten-foot diving board, two four-foot diving boards, an

WILLIE BLACK RUNS 73 YARDS FOR ONLY SCORE OF GAME; SIXTH S.I.A.A. WIN OF SEASON

Local Eleven Scores Late In Final Quarter to Chalk up Tenth Victory and Remain Only Undefeated and Untied Team In State

Held scoreless for three quarters, the Louisiana State Normal Demons came through in the fourth and final period to defeat the strong Mississippi State Teachers, 7 to 0, last week, moving one game closer to the S.I.A.A. title and keeping their undefeated and untied record intact.

With only four minutes left to play in the fourth period, Willie Black, Normal's substitute wing back, took the ball on the locals' 27 yard line and dashed 73 yards for the only score of the game. Saucier kicked the extra point.

College To Serve As Host For Annual Sportfest

Early in February the Louisiana State Normal college will play host to Louisiana Tech, Louisiana College, and Southwestern at a day of sports on her campus. At a meeting of the directors of Physical Education of each of these colleges during State Teachers' Convention in Alexandria last week it was decided to hold two sports days for men during the year, the first of which is to be on the Natchitoches campus early in February.

Detailed plans will be announced later, but it was decided that approximately 120 outstanding men students, or about thirty from each student body would be selected to participate in this first Sportsfest. A committee will probably be named on each campus and will announce the students to represent the various schools. Scholarship, athletic ability, sportsmanship, and several other elements will help in determining the final choice of these young men.

The program, which will begin in the morning, will consist of sports of a recreational nature. Activities included on the winter program include badminton, table tennis, volley ball, basketball, foul shooting, shuffleboard, quoits, darts, etc.; the spring program will consist of softball, tennis, golf, horseshoes, swimming, paddle tennis, and codeball.

Competition will not be held between colleges, but rather between groups organized on the morning of the contests and including representatives of the various colleges. The day's program will be climaxed by the several schools putting on stunts in the new gymnasium. Stress will be placed on socialized participation rather than on winning; and two of the main objectives will be to give these young men training in conducting and participating in sports days, and to promote good will among the student bodies of the Louisiana colleges.

underwater observation window, a large spectator's gallery, and underwater lighting give the natatorium a modern touch. Up-to-date re-circulation and water purification equipment will safeguard the health of the swimmers. Two offices and two complete and separate units provide dressing rooms, toilets, and showers for men and women.

During the entire first half the two teams battled on about even terms and it looked as though the S.I.A.A. crown might have to be shared by these two teams but in the second half, the Demons seemed to come to life and succeeded in pushing the Mississippians all over the field before finally scoring the seven points that gave them their tenth win of the season.

Normal made 273 yards from scrimmage and 11 first downs while holding their opponents to 85 yards and four first downs, three of which came in the first half. The locals only made two first downs in the first and second quarter.

Willie Black led the Demons back field men with an average of 28 yards for the three times that he lugged the oval. Parker Wiggins, Normal's outstanding candidate for Little All-America, averaged 3.85 in 27 attempts.

This victory gave the Demons their fourth straight win over the Teachers and their eighth since 1930 when the two teams first met. The Mississippians have been able to win only two.

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Tennessee Tech	4	0	0	17	15	
Mississippi College	3	0	0	41	13	
Miami U.	2	0	0	46	13	
Western Kentucky	5	1	1	98	31	
Rollins	4	1	0	119	21	
Mississippi Teachers	4	1	0	50	20	
Murray	4	1	0	104	47	
Newberry	3	1	2	60	18	
Presbyterian	3	1	2	56	37	
Georgetown	2	1	1	44	34	
Eastern Kentucky	3	2	0	98	47	
Union University	3	2	0	57	57	
Louisiana Tech	3	3	0	75	67	
Southwestern (La.)	2	2	0	44	28	
Morehead	2	2	0	34	28	
Louisville	1	1	1	32	14	
Union College	1	1	1	27	45	
Centre	1	1	1	26	7	
Troy (Ala.) Teachers	1	2	0	34	40	
Oglethorpe	2	3	1	58	40	
Stetson	2	3	2	60	93	
Louisiana College	2	4	0	42	64	
Delta Teachers	1	3	0	34	40	
Middle Tennessee	1	5	1	33	111	
Erskine	1	5	0	19	120	
Delta Teachers	1	6	0	19	123	
Centenary	0	1	0	0	15	
Jacksonville (Alabama)	0	1	1	6	45	
Teachers	0	2	3	19	32	
Wofford	0	3	1	53	45	
Tampa U.	0	7	0	21	194	
Transylvania	0	7	0	21	194	
Emory and Henry	0	0	0	0	0	

Demons! Lick The Bulldogs!

Compliments of
PUG'S VARSITY SHOP
DIAL 2942

What They Are Saying

The Louisiana Normal Demons are wondering how many championships a team has to win before it can be invited to a bowl.

The Demons already have clinched the bunting in the Louisiana Intercollegiate conference, and a victory next week over Southwestern Louisiana Institute—which on season's records seems nearly in the bag—would give them a perfect season of 11 victories and top claim to championship of the large and venerable Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association.

"Brain Bowl" Game Washed Up

Last week they thought they had a bowl game. The "Brain Bowl" for teachers' colleges, tentatively scheduled between the Slippery Rock (Pa.) and Maryville (Mo.) Teachers, was washed up because seven Maryville players were going to a National Guard camp.

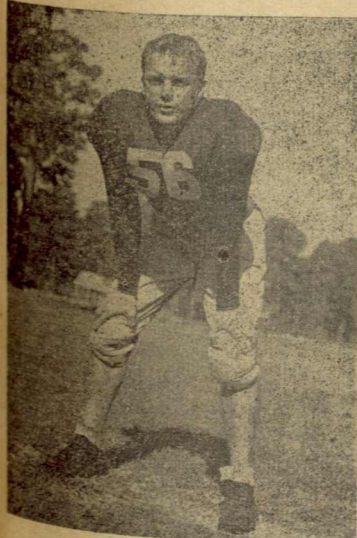
The news got around that Slippery Rock still wanted to play some unbeaten teachers' school in a bowl game, and when informed of the situation the Normal officials let it be known they would be "receptive" to an invitation.

But the invitation, if it was mailed, went to the wrong address. It hasn't arrived here. School officials admitted this week they still might consider a bowl bid, which is another way of saying they'll play anybody, anywhere. They want to show off their team that has gained 300 yards per game to less than 100, scored 189 points to 18 and licked the best clubs in its class from Texas to Kentucky.

Three Boomed For Star Team

They also want to display the talents of their triple-threat touchdown twins, Parker Wiggins and Roland Migues, and their guard, Edmond Saucier, who boots goals and calls signals when the regular quarter back is out. Normal backers claim all these boys should be on the little All-America team and they want to show why. (A.P.)

E. H. GILSON, Q. B.
Alternate Captain



E. SAUCIER
Guard-Captain



Biology Department Offers New Courses, Material Chosen On Basis Of Practibility

Major courses in biology were organized so as to cover fields of work which a high school teacher needs to know. The curriculum was planned so majors will learn something in related fields. A major will be qualified to teach biology, physics, chemistry, general science, and mathematics in high school. Material is chosen on the basis of its practibility. Special emphasis in all courses in biology is placed on Louisiana.

Among the new courses offered which will prove interesting to students in other curricula than biology as electives as well as majors are courses in entomology, ornithology, bacteriology, local flora, plant physiology, and human anatomy and physiology.

Possibly you've seen all the students running around the campus with nets. These people are studying entomology or "bugs" as it is commonly called. The reorganized course in this field emphasizes destructive insects of Louisiana and methods of controlling and destroying them. This course is offered each fall.

The course in ornithology will be offered each spring. It will be a study of local birds. Students will learn to recognize birds in the field and from their songs. It is hoped that the students taking this course will develop a deep appreciation of bird life.

The course in bacteriology is very practical and interesting to

those who have inclinations toward or interests in applied fields of science. How bacteria live and grow and produce disease is studied.

The course in local flora is a new course here. It will include a study of all wild flowers, trees, and all plants that occur native to Louisiana. The course will be of a popular nature and not technical. Much of the work will be done in the field. The course will be offered each spring semester.

Editor on Trial— (Continued from Page 1)

case of Potpourri vs. Rigdon, in which the Potpourri sued Rigdon for speaking unfairly about the recent popularity election in his editorial in the issue on November 16. Erbon Wise presided as judge, Leonard Kimbrell as clerk of the court, Charles Stahls as prosecuting attorney, and Wallace Hunter, lawyer for the defendant. After a jury supposedly of disinterested parties was selected, witnesses were called and the trial proceeded. Many witnesses would not even acknowledge the acquaintance of the defendant, interest in the subject ever having seen a Current Sauce, or read his editorial. This provided much hilarity. The amused audience applauded the wild ravings of Hunter in behalf of his client. The verdict of the jury was that Rigdon be sentenced to sing a song (his own choice), print every detail of his trial in the next issue of the Current Sauce, but was found innocent of any false accusations.

Laughter and songs accompanied the party back to the campus, symbolizing that a good time was had by all.

Other than the Current Sauce and Vocationalist staff, special guests who also enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Barclay, Mr. Ropp, Miss Cooley and G. O. Atkinson.

College Heads— (Continued from Page 1)

holiday bugaboo. This matter was finally adjusted after considerable telephone conversation between President Fredericks and myself, and long after I had begun to climb the wallpaper every time the subject was mentioned in my presence.

Some cross between a donkey and a wit, representing himself as a member of the FBI, ordered me via telephone to meet the mid-night train Tuesday. Happily enough, this proved to be a hoax.

"The only bright spot of my brief but nerve-racking sojourn in the Big Chair was a visit from B. C. Caldwell, President of Normal from 1890 to 1910. Mr. Caldwell was lavish in his praise of the forward strides the college has made in recent years."

Bradley by this time had reached a point of utter exhaustion, and so the interview was perforce concluded.

Abe Rhodes, who served as Dean of the college during Bradley's incumbency as president, had only this to say, "Durned funny that everybody who came to shake my hand immediately after my election wanted to get his own hand into my pocket for show fare, or something."

Edmund Saucier, Dean of men pro tem, was limbering up his limbs for Southwestern and the deadline was rapidly approaching. As is our custom in such exigencies, we summoned all our telepathic powers and interviewed him from afar, but the only vibrations we received from Edmund were: "Sybil Childress, Marion Cromwell, or Carolyn Allen—or all three?" over and over.

Comes now the sweet conclusion. In the still and quiet of Varnado's reception hall we were granted a gracious interview by Carolyn Reed, quondam Dean of women, who gave out these terse facts:

There seemed to be a superabundance of cuts during the convention, and most of the girls blamed oversleeping for their failure to favor student teachers with

Dr. Kyser Discusses Economic Phases Concerning Europe

Deplores Tendency Toward Vague Generalizations

their charming presences.

Several walking dreams present—Cutting through the maze of pseudo thinking, Dr. John S. Kyser at the assembly last Tuesday, gave the general economic and geographic background for the present world crisis and brought to light the fundamental causes for the present conflict. Dr. Kyser regretted the trend towards talking in vague generalizations and the mouthing of such phrases as "international law", "aggressor nations", "international justice", and others of this calibre.

With the aid of some excellent charts and maps, Dr. Kyser showed the extent to which Great Britain and France controlled the world's raw materials. Next, he pointed out some phases of the history of these nations showing the methods by which they had acquired these possessions. He pointed out the fallacy of assuming that international boundaries are permanently fixed for all time. As an example of this he stated that had England and the other world powers adhered to the line of demarkation established by the

ed little notes, purportedly from their mothers, requesting that their daughters be allowed to kick the gong around at the Crystal Club.

Others wanted dating hours extended from ten-thirty to one o'clock, and someone asked if seniors might stay out all night.

One young hopeful suggested a student body excursion to the Blue Moon at Bunkie.

In addition to these problems, Miss Reed considered—and rejected—thirteen proposals of marriage and three offers of the position as house-mother from as many L. S. U. fraternities.

"I am deeply regretful, but not surprised, to hear of Mr. Bradley's critical condition," concluded Miss

Reed. "Within five minutes the cooling sheets of my own downy couch will receive this weary body for a stay of indefinite duration." Pope in 1493-94 which divided the world to a large extent between Spain and Portugal, there would be today no British or French Empires.

A chart showing that Great Britain controlled an area of land approximately 150 times the area of the home country, Belgium an area 80 times the home country, Holland an area 60 times, and France an area 22 times, while Germany has absolutely no possessions, was presented as proof that international justice is nothing more than a phrase used by those nations which possess everything as a means of there continuing in undisputed possession.

Dr. Kyser also graphically showed that as a result of the Versailles Treaty, Germany lost 80 per cent of her zinc, 75 per cent of her iron ore, 28 per cent of her coal, and 90 per cent of her merchant marine. These losses together with those of vital markets were of such importance to Germany that the standard of living declined over 50 per cent from 1914 to 1929.

In commenting on "international law", Dr. Kyser pointed out that "Every great war found the belligerents insisting upon new interpretations of international law and mutual accusations of disregard of it. When war opponents are engaged in attempts at mutual extermination, there is little meaning to the word 'law'. How could it be otherwise when the very essence of war is the negotiation of all law."

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Secretaries Hold Meet Last Week

The Louisiana Association of School Secretaries held its third annual luncheon meeting on the 21st of November, in the Bentley Room of the Bentley Hotel in Alexandria, La.

Composed of college, high school, and parish school board secretaries of Louisiana, this association which stresses information, fellowship, better service, and recognition as its primary aims, is affiliated with the National Association of School Secretaries and recognized by the Louisiana Teachers' Association.

Dr. Joseph E. Gibson of Tulane University and Mrs. Willy V. Bush,

Secretary of the Rapides School Board, Alexandria, Louisiana, and Chairman of the local Planning Committee, were main speakers and toastmistress respectively at this 1939 luncheon meeting of the three year old L. A. S. S.

Miss Eva Hill attended the meet as a representative from Normal.

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By

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WEDNESDAY ONLY

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DEMON 11 FINISHES PERFECT SEASON

DEMONS ROLL ON TO VICTORY

By WALLACE HUNTER

"Roll on you Demons", was initiated early in the year as the theme song of this year's football squad. And now with the regular season over, we know it was most appropriate for the 1939 Louisiana Normal football team, not only as a battle cry but as the motto of the team. One after another opponents of the Demons bowed to the Normal team, as the march of the season continued, and the Normal team finished as one of the few undefeated, untied teams in the nation, and possessor of the Louisiana Conference and S. I. A. A. Conference crowns.

Approximately 700 Normal fans traveled to Shreveport where the Demons met the Centenary Gentlemen in the opener of the season for both squads. Defeat at the hands of Centenary was the habit of former Normal elevens, but not for the 1939 team which traveled to Shreveport to down the favored Gentlemen 15 to 0, and break the jinx of 17 years without victory over their Shreveport foes. After the early minutes of the game Normal rooters knew the year had come, although the first tally of the Demons did not come until the second period when Captain Saucier booted a beautiful field goal. Later in the same period Kirkpatrick, Demon halfback, faked a reverse and faded back and passed to Wright, Demon end, which was good for 20 yards and a touchdown. Normal made the Centenary defeat decisive when in the fourth period Wiggins, Demon tailback, crossed from the four yard line for the final Normal tally.

East Texas Teachers, Lone Star Conference Champions, were next to fall at the hands of the Demons. The score was 6 to 0, but the score didn't tell the tale of the game, for the Demons rolled through their opponents throughout the game only to have breaks keep them from scoring more points. The score came in the second quarter when Migues, Demon halfback, took the ball on the Texan's 38 yard line and on a reverse carried the ball to the seven yard marker, from where Gus Boucher, Normal tailback, carried the ball over.

The "Strawberry Bowl" at Hammond, La., was the scene of the next appearance, where the Normal squad defeated the Southeastern Lions 18 to 6. The Demons marched to score on the Southeastern squad early in the first period, when Wiggins passed to Tyler for the score. But the Lions fought back and a 54 yard pass in the second quarter enabled the Southeastern eleven to score their lone tally and the first points of the year against Normal, and the half ended, Normal 6, Southeastern 6. But a fighting bunch of Demons came back after the half to score two touchdowns and protect their record, the first coming when Boucher carried the ball over the goal line, ending a 40 yard drive, and the second in the fourth period, when Black circled end for 5 yards and a touchdown.

The old graduates of Louisiana Normal saw the Demons help climax home-coming celebrations by defeating the Louisiana College Wildcats 19 to 0. Seven thousand fans filled the new Demon stadium for the game and the dedication of the \$130,000 grid plant in the first home game of the season. The first Normal score came late in the first period on a drive from their own 20 yard line. The drive featuring a forty yard run by Parker Wiggins ended with Kirkpatrick carrying the ball over from the three yard marker. Boucher made the second Normal touchdown early in the second quarter, to terminate a 40 yard drive. Saucier converted and Normal led 13 to 0. Minutes later Scurria, Demon center, intercepted a Wildcat pass and raced 30 yards for the final Normal tally.

The following week the entire Normal student body traveled to Shreveport in a special train of twenty-two coaches to witness the

SENIORS OF THE DEMONS' 1939 FOOTBALL SQUAD



Normal's football squad will be minus these ten huskies, pictured above next year. The boys are, from left to right, front row, Maddox, Haynesville, end; Eason, Monroe, guard; Kelly, Junction City, Ark.,

guard; Renwick, Monroe, guard; Bell, Franklin, fullback. Second row, left to right, Creighton, Oakdale, end; Gentry, Haynesville, tackle; Murrell, Crowley, fullback; Saucier, Eunice, guard; Gilson, Shreveport, quarterback.

Student College Heads In State Of Collapse After 3 Days' Duty

'Never Again,' Say Bradley, Saucier, Rhodes And Reed When Week Is Over

By Charlie Stahl

"Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown", said Shakespeare, or at any rate, if he didn't say so, there's nothing he can do about it now.

History repeated itself on the afternoon of November 27, which was a Monday, when Melvin Bradley weakly moaned those selfsame words.

Young Bradley was confined to his bed at the time, slowly convalescing from a siege of three days as acting President of the college, followed by three days of ultra-modern Thanksgiving holidays.

"My hat is off to President Fredericks," continued this shadow of the man that was once Melvin Bradley. "How his shoulders have borne for more than six years the burden that weighed me down during those three days of the L. T. A. debacle, is something that will doubtless perplex many a future historian."

"Right off the bat came three resignations to be signed the first day. At that rate math majors

YWCA Makes Plans For Xmas Pageant

There is a tradition that has developed among the religious organizations on the campus of the State Normal college. For many years there has been given by these organizations a Christmas pageant depicting the birth of Christ. This year, as in the years before, "Nativity" by Rosmond Kimball will be given in Caldwell Hall Auditorium on Sunday December 10, and plans are being made for its production. Most of the cast has been selected and the first rehearsal was held last Wednesday night. The cast, made up of members from the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and Newman Club, is as follows: Reader, Helen Davis; Mary, Millicent Shell; Joseph, Leslie Graham; First Wise Man, Scriven Swett; Second Wise Man, Charles Richey; Third Wise Man, George Parks; Gabriel, Donnie Waller; Angel, Threase Harbort; Zacharias, Vic Marullo; First Shepherd, O'Neil Decateau; Second Shepherd, Lloyd Paul; Third Shepherd, Frank Fagala; Traveler, Mary Ellen Caldwell; Watchman, Bevely Dumestre.

The faculty and student body are cordially invited to attend this program.

Commerce Frat To Send Delegates To Convention

Alpha Nu Chapter of Pi Omega Pi (national honorary commercial fraternity) will celebrate its first year in this college by sending two representatives 1500 miles to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to attend the National Convention of Pi Omega Pi, December 27-30.

Jack Fisher, president of the local chapter, and Francis Herman, editor of Pi Omega Pi News, will be the two members to make the trip. The expenses are paid by the national organization. One of the purposes of the convention is to elect new national officers for the ensuing year.

In its first year as national Alpha Nu Chapter has been very progressive, having thirty-nine members and a very active organization. Mr. N. B. Morrison of the commerce department is sponsor of the chapter.

Twenty Students To Take Course In Aviation Here

Physical examinations were given the earlier part of this week for the aviation students who have qualified thus far in meeting the other prerequisites. The names of those successfully passing this examination will be announced in the next issue. Dr. Rogers announced that the quota for this college has been set at 20.

Students enrolling in this course will continue to receive instructions for the remainder of the current school year, at the end of which time they will have to their credit approximately 35 hours of flying, qualifying them as civilian pilots. Instructions are being given by Mr. Raymond Breazeale, local aviator, who has purchased two new planes for this purpose.

DEMONS 1939 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	LSNC	OPP
Total Scrimmage	3334	1075
Rushing	2662	536
Passing	672	535
Passes Attempted	106	126
Passes Completed	37	33
Percentage Completed	.353	.266
Rushing Attempts	538	337
Average per Attempt Net	4.9	1.2
Penalties	435	205
First Downs	130	53
Points Scored	195	18

	Touchdowns	Points
Wiggins	9	54
Migues	5	30
Boucher	5	30
E. Wright	3	18
Black	3	18
Kirkpatrick	2	12
Tyler	1	6
Pruitt	1	6
Scurria	1	6
Total	29	180

GAMES PLAYED DURING 1939 SEASON

	Demons	Opponents
Centenary	15	0
East Texas	6	0
Southeastern	18	6
La. College	19	0
La. Tech	26	0
Miss. Delta	40	6
Stephen F. Austin	20	6
Murray Teachers	19	0
Ouachita College	19	0
Miss. Teachers	7	0
S. L. I.	6	0

Current Sauce-Vocationalist Barbecue Is Scene Of Trial Of Editor For Libel

On Thursday, November 16, Normal Wells was the scene of the annual barbecue of the combined Vocationalist and Current Sauce staffs. Despite the umbrella weather conditions, a large number reported at the appointed time for an afternoon of fun. Songs and jolly conversation prevailed on the bus from the Field House to the picnic grounds.

Hoyt Anthony, James Fletcher, and Poole Rogers proved themselves very capable chefs in preparing the delicious barbecue (at which task they spent the entire

Boucher Scores On 69-Yard Jaunt For Game's Only Tally

Victory Over S. L. I. Gives Locals Undisputed Possession Of Both S. I. A. A. And Louisiana Conference Crowns

By James (Scoop) Anderson

The Louisiana State Normal Demons finished their first undefeated, untied season in the history of the college, here Thursday afternoon, before about 4500 shivering and soaked fans, when they won their eleventh straight game, whipping the Southwestern Bulldogs, 6 to 0, on a field drenched with rain and covered with mud.

The Demons scored late in the first period when Gus Boucher circled left end and raced 69 yards for a touchdown to give them their margin of victory and the S.I.A.A.

and Louisiana Conference crown. Saucier's attempt for extra point missed being good by just inches.

From this point on the game turned out to be mainly a punting duel between Normal's great tailback, Parker Wiggins and little "Shorty" Atkins of the Bulldogs. Wiggins kept his punts high and long and had four go out of bounds between the goal line and ten deep in the territory of the Bulldogs.

At no time during the entire game was the south Louisiana team able to penetrate deep into Demons' territory and after the first period the Demons were kept well up in mid-field. The only invasion past the locals' forty was when Clarks blocked Wiggins' kick and fell on it on the Demons' 39. However, they were unable to gain any ground and had to kick on the fourth down.

With this victory under their belt, bringing their total to eleven for the season the Demons will rest on their laurels to await some kind of Bowl bid, or post-season game.

The Demons outplayed the Bulldogs in every division, making 6 first downs while holding S.L.I. to only one and gaining 253 yards to the 48 for the Bulldogs. Boucher led the Demons in yardage gained, 83 yards, carrying the ball 8 times for an average of 10.3 per try. Wiggins was second, gaining 74 yards in 16 tries.

Frank Eason, E. H. Gilson and Edmond Saucier were the mainstays of the Demons' defense as they played their last game of their college careers, unless some post-season contest is arranged, and showed the fans that they will be missed a great deal next year. On the offense Boucher and Wiggins were the leading yard gainers, but little Solie Mayers and Willie Black gave good accounts of themselves also. On the ends Ernest Tyler and Harry Creighton were standouts both on offense and defense. Kirkpatrick displayed some of the most beautiful blocking ever witnessed in a football game and also gained quite a few yards. Gaspard and Miller kept the Bulldog backs, back and were in on almost every play. The entire Normal squad played a great game of football and deserve all the credit that goes to any major football team.

Although the Demons won and outplayed their old rivals, the Bulldogs put up a good fight and gave the fans their money's worth. Perhaps had there been a dry field the score might have been higher, but at the end of the game there wasn't a Normal supporter there that wasn't satisfied with the six point margin of victory.

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James E. Rogers To Visit College

Mr. James E. Rogers, Director to the National Physical Education Service, of the National Recreation Association will visit schools in Natchitoches on December 5 while making a four-day inspection tour of Louisiana. Jess W. Hair, State Supervisor of Health and Physical Education, has announced.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Hair will inspect physical education activities in the various parishes to be visited and will hold conferences with teachers in their field in the state.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1939

Express Your Own Opinion

For the past few weeks a number of students have come to this office and made complaints about different situations that are existing and that have existed within the college. These students have also requested that editorials of complaint be written.

We do not feel that it is our duty to express the opinion of someone else and there are some things that the paper does not have the same feeling about that some of the students have. This does not mean that you cannot express your opinion if you desire to do so, but there are ways of doing this other than editorials. Just write a letter to the editor saying what you wish to say and it will be printed. By doing this you can relieve the staff of the responsibility of taking the burden on themselves of expressing your opinion.

Why Not The Sun Bowl

If the Demons defeat Southwestern, they should be able to name almost any team in the United States they want as their opponent in a Bowl game. Of course we do not say Tennessee or Texas A. & M. would accept an offer by us, because they would most probably be frightened to death. There is absolutely no sarcasm connected with that statement. Can you not imagine the embarrassment it would cause them to "accidentally" suffer defeat at the hands of such a small school as Normal?

Now then! A likely opponent for Normal would be San Jose for the Sun Bowl. On the other hand there still remains Georgetown and Slippery Rock Teachers who could be our opposition in a bowl game and give the fans their money's worth any day in the week.

Let's all get behind our team, talk up a bowl game for them and let's see them win that game with a proper dividend going to each player who participates in the game.

Thanks To The President

Although a number of students did not go home for the holidays they enjoyed the long rest that the holidays afforded them. This paper takes great pleasure in thanking President Fredericks for being as liberal as he was. We further wish to thank Melvin Bradley who was acting president in the absence of Mr. Fredericks for the effort he put forth in securing the holidays.

Debating

Debating has long since been a collegiate and inter-collegiate sport. For years, almost from the beginning of American colleges, debating has been of continental interest to American college students.

This activity requires a certain degree of physical strength and fitness with a great deal of "brains." Each debater owes it to himself and to his team to be in the best physical condition to keep up his alertness and to protect his voice mechanism. He must be alert in mind, quick, agile, and ready to absorb facts and to refute them.

The debater spends time, hours upon hours of patient research, outlining, building cases and tearing them down. All this time is not spent in vain, however. He learns to deal with facts, not fallacies. He learns how to study and analyze problems which arise from day to day and he meets them squarely and intelligently. He increases the fame of his team, his school, and himself.

Yet, many people, here on our campus fail to realize the value of this activity. Only a small number of State Normal's 1718 students reported to the debate squad to work.

The student body turned what seemed to be the beginning of a good debate into a farce, recently in assembly.

To you, college students, we say, appreciate debating and your debaters. It is they who will be best prepared to make your laws and to execute them, and you can better judge people and things if you heed the principles if necessary, and fact finding in your everyday life.

TO APPEAR IN LYCEUM NUMBER



Pictured above are Ted Shawn's ensemble of men dancers who will appear in a lyceum number here at 7:30 p. m., December 13.

Advice To The Love Lorn

Ever since the world has been here there has been love. And ever since there has been love there has been problems, concerning this infection. It has also been the custom for many newspapers, in order to boost their circulation, to publish a column of advice to the lovelorn. Now we, writers of this column feel the need of such an organ, because we have received letters from broken-hearted people of both sexes, and so, as an aid to those who are afflicted, we have obtained the services of Misses Ima Love and Ura Lorn, who are dried-up old maids and experts with the Oulja Board, Crystal Ball, Tea Leaf, Palmistry, Astrology, and catch all the gossip. We are sure you have heard of these two as the authors of the best seller, *How to Get Your Man*.

Also connected with this column is a Date Bureau. If there are any boys or girls who would like to date a certain person, but are too timid to ask the question, we shall be glad to make the proper connections for them.

We give our attention to two very urgent letters sent to the writers this week.

Dear Misses Love and Lorn:
I have been at Normal four years and so far I have failed to attract the opposite sex. I have followed the advice of all the advertisements but to no end. Please give me some advice as to how to win my man.
Sad and Lonely

Dear Sad and Lonely:
Perhaps you have spent too much time on the ads and yourself. Try spending less time on yourself and shower more of your attention upon the men. They are fools for flattery.
Misses Love and Lorn

Dear Misses Love and Lorn:
I am being chased by every type of feminine being alive on the Normal campus. I wish in some way that you could stop my being worried by these beautiful creatures. They are all very lovely, but I am too handsome to fall for any girl. I am positively World's Fair material.
Yours truly,
Worried

Dear Worried:
The best thing for you to do is to go immediately to the World's Fair.
Misses Love and Lorn
Be sure to send your problems to us.

Wesley Foundation To Present Play

A one-act play, "The Things That Are Caesars", by Dorothy Clark Wilson, will be presented by the Wesley Foundation on Sunday evening, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock in Caldwell Hall auditorium. The cast includes members of the dramatic club and others who have appeared in presentations of the Department of Dramatics. The play, a publication by Walter H. Baker Company, with setting in the first century B. C., is under the direction of Miss Mamie J. Chandler, director of the Wesley Foundation, assisted by Miss Thera Stovall of the faculty of the Training School.

Lambda Delta Holds Initiation

On Thursday, November 9, Lambda Delta Lambda, Physical Science Fraternity, held its regular initiation for this semester. Those initiated were J. T. Melan-

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

The Phi Kappa Nu fraternity will give a dance on Saturday, December 2.

A dinner dance will be given by the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority, Friday, December 1, in upstairs Social.

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority will give a dinner-dance on Friday, December 8.

Miss Curoice Allums, of Pine Island, was married to Mr. Milton Norris of Vivian, on November 11. The ceremony was performed in Bethany in the presence of the family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will make their home in Vivian.

Eight states were represented at the annual district meeting of the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority here November 18 and 19. The local Alpha Delta chapter was hostess to the convention.

Miss Virginia Edwards of St. Louis, president of the Fifth District of the national association, presided, with Mrs. E. M. Hahnel of St. Louis, grand secretary of the national council, assisting.

Miss Sara L. C. Clapp was a guest speaker at a Louisiana dinner given in honor of the out-of-state delegates.

Business sessions and a model pledging and initiation were held in the Pan-Hellenic room in social hall. States composing the district are Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota.

The annual Senior Dance was staged in the women's gymnasium on November 18. In spite of rainy weather, a large number were present and enjoyed an evening of merriment. Music was furnished by "Spec" Harrison and his orchestra.

con and Ruth Thomas.

This initiation climaxed a program which was held at a special meeting Thursday, October 26, to which future candidates for membership in Lambda Delta Lambda were invited. Roy Ussery, president, presided and gave an interesting talk in which he explained the history and purposes of Lambda Delta Lambda on this campus. Two interesting experiments were performed and explained by Hugh Carter and Charles Green. Refreshments were then served which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The purpose of this program was to create interest in the fraternity, to make known its value and purposes, and to encourage students to make a good academic record which is necessary to become a member.

Phi Kappa Nu Frat Initiates Nine Men

The Phi Kappa Nu fraternity pitched into the fraternal spirit last week and initiated nine new members to its fold. The nine men that were initiated were old members of the college who pledged to the fraternity a few weeks ago along with twenty six freshmen.

Those initiated were: Johnny Jackson, Coughatta; Phillip Loftin, Coughatta; Francis Nelson, Coughatta; W. D. Treadway, Green-

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

THE NOTEBOOK SAYS—Richard Stovall thought he was in the middle of a desert when he was initiated into the Phi Kappa Nu fraternity Friday night. . . . Bill Clark and Pat Murphy spent Saturday night in Shreveport at the Haygood Manor. . . . Gwen Russell is having trouble throwing a hook into "Cubbie" Carnahan. . . . Helen Lowe admits she looks into the mirror often. . . . Henry Ford Glass could not be found by Denny Pearman when she visited the campus Sunday. . . . Myrth Strickland keeps steady company with a flash from New Orleans. . . . Willie Black reads "Gridiron Romance" and plays for love-of the game. . . . James Eford says "Martha has something that gets me."

CAMPUSTRY—James Anderson and Margie Kenny are in love forever. . . . John Blalock went to pick up some girls in front of the Rendezvous and to their amazement his car began to fall apart. What did he do? Picked up the things and went on, of course.

James Fletcher is lost without the guidance and direction of Adelaide Smith.

Nellie White is nominated for one of the sweetest girls ever to flash a smile over a row of pearls. **THINGS-I - DIDN'T - KNOW-TILL-NOW**—Thirty-six per cent of fraternity dues at Harvard are spent on beer. . . . Forty-six per cent of the students attending Northwestern University have halitosis. . . . Coffee does not hurt a person and is often recommended for weak hearts. . . . The United States army guns are considered inefficient and old. . . . The day has come when we will have Thanksgiving twice a year and Roosevelt might move Christmas up closer to Washington's birthday. . . . Louisiana State Normal College has the finest student body in the world.

ORCHIDS of the week go to Mrs. Hereford, Miss Winters, and Mrs. Barclay for their work in keeping mother's little girl from going astray. They all have a real task on their hands and their capability is proved by the number of girls in their charge and the faith the girls' parents place in them.

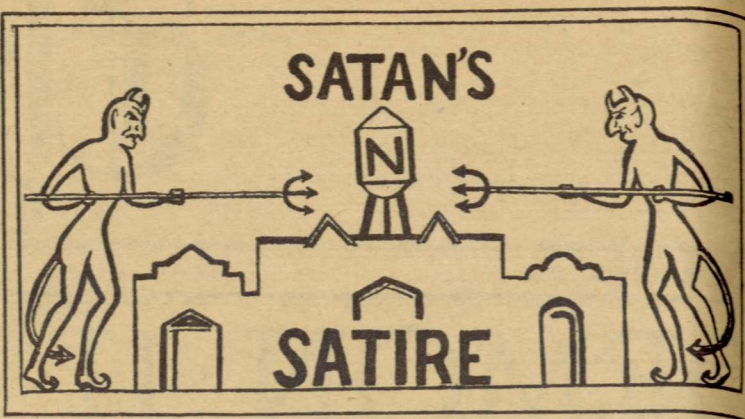
THE GRIDIRON—Centenary won their first game in eleven starts Saturday by defeating the Southwestern Lynx 13-7. They will try to carry their winning streak to two straight when they meet the Louisiana Tech delegation next Thursday. However, it is a toss up as to which team will play the worst ball.

Meanwhile, Normal takes on Southwestern for her eleventh game of the season and should win by three touchdowns. They defeated Hattiesburg Teachers when "Rabbit" Willie Black romped off 73 yards with less than four minutes left in the fray. You know that is getting to be a habit with him.

Well, until next time, remember your Thanksgiving dinner.
Yours for Firecrackers

lanta, Texas; Robert Rouse, New Orleans; Cotton Carnahan, Minden; Solie Meyers, Monroe; Henry Pickett, Grand Bayou; and Richard Stovall, Dodson.

Preparations have already been made for the annual fraternity dance which will be given in the girls' gymnasium, Saturday night. Dancing will be from 9:30 p. m. until 12:00 midnight under the auspices of "Spec" Harrison and his orchestra.



FLASH: Due to the fact that the editors were unable to be present on all the "Specials" leaving the Hill last week, the home-town gossip could not be received. However, there was plenty of talk around R. O. about the "boy at home waiting at the bus station (DRUG STORE).

Correction: For the information of some of the girls, the name is EVERETT GARLINGTON and not EVERETT DARLINGTON. This could be an intentional error, who knows?

NOTICE: The one and only, JESSE CAMPBELL, who hails from Tunnel Hill, Georgia, the pride and joy of the Varsity Shop, the boy who breaks all the girls' hearts, who has never been stood up finally had his record marred by being stood up Friday night. It seems that the girls have finally got his number. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Please note the sarcasm, Jesse, maybe you had better go back under the hills of Georgia.)

IT'S THE TRUTH, SO HELP US

ADELINE "KOOKIE" HYAMS—Looking up from newspaper: "I thought Angola was a goat?"
Her elders (not her parents), hopefully: "That's right, dear."
"KOOKIE": "Den how come dey send President Smit' to a goat?"
Her elders, sadly: "Angola, dear."

After giving the girls a free date night, Monday, CAROLYN REED (the Good Samaritan) went to town with a group of girls. However, thanks, CAROLYN, the girls did need it. In this particular case, there were several boys who said they would rather date the DEAN than the coeds.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Mr. Saetre, in directing the band the other day, was standing on a box marked, "Large Prunes."

Don't ask us how it got started, but SHIRLEY HIGHTOWER's latest nickname is "Dirty Neck."

SHIRLEY LINDSAY must have felt guilty, as she was pleading to Mr. Ropp to "get me out of this mess", during the investigation of the extortion note sent to the Satan's Satire dopesters last week.

We are wondering why they have started calling MAXINE SIKES, "Newcomb."

When SUE RADESCICH was asked what course she was taking she replied, "Heartbreaking—I didn't come to Normal to learn but to get as many men on the string as I want, and do them just like I did the home-town boys, break all their hearts." (Remember SUE, the odds are against you here.)

You should have seen how quickly POOLE ROGERS snapped out of a remorseful mood when he learned that LOIS GELLATLY was not going home Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Imagine the embarrassment of WILLIE BLACK after the ball game with Hattiesburg in the Forrest Hotel when JOE URBACK kissed him on both cheeks. (We think that you did deserve it, but it should have been from the opposite sex.)

FLOYCE YATES and **PHOEBE BOWMAN** should be more careful about their conversation in the D. H. This is not the appropriate place to be discussing their "fun." People may get the wrong impression, and certainly you are not gaining any ground by laughing at standing someone up.

IF I WAS A MILLIONAIRE I WOULD:—(by a Co-Ed)

1. Buy TOM SCHALM a book on table manners.
2. Give DOYE NOBLE a framed Motto, "If you don't succeed at first cry, cry and cry again."
3. Buy HOYT "TUBBY" ANTHONY a book on "How to be a Don Juan." He needs it.
4. Have a special "Sadie Hawkins" day so that the football players could participate.
5. Donate 500 more benches to be placed at Strategic Points on the campus.
6. Give UNCLE JACK a cow-bell.
7. Give MR. ALEXANDER'S literature test to all members of the class before the test.
8. Build a museum to house the human relics walking around the campus.
9. Install private booths in the library.
10. Build a "Night Club" on the campus for those who cannot do without.
11. Import 300 L. S. U. Cadets (or the uniforms) to the Normal campus permanently.

According to the backs of a few girls' mealtickets, CHARLES GREENE is an authority on "Courtship."

ODD BUT TRUE:

1. A queer thing about us humans, we are willing to reform everything but ourselves.
2. Don't be a carbon copy of somebody else—make your own impression.
3. Consider the fish—he does not get caught so long as he keeps his mouth shut.
4. Luck is the crossroad where preparation and opportunity meet.
5. It takes three generations to make a gentleman—and about as many drinks to spoil one.
6. A very annoying place to live is just beyond your income.

CONGRATULATIONS: The editors of Satan's Satire wish to congratulate the coaches and each member of the football squad for their highly successful season thus far. In the game, Turkey Day (11-0), if each Demon will grab him a "Bull-Dog", there will be no trouble in the making of a "natchal" (eleven straight).

ATTENTION STUDENTS:

If there is no more interest than there has been on the part of the student body in contributing "dirt" for this column, we think it best to discontinue it. When you hand in "dirt" make it more collegiate than you have been. After all, we are out of high school, and we should act as such, and write as such. So students, let's take more interest and contribute dirt that will be likeable by everyone. Mention the names so everyone will know whom you are talking about. If you can, so help us to make this column "tops."

BYE TILL LATER

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NORMAL DEMONS DEFEAT MISSISSIPPI TEACHERS, 7 TO 0

ANDERSON SAYS

"BEAT THE BULLDOGS"

This afternoon's game with the Bulldogs from Lafayette will ring down the curtain on Normal's most colorful and most successful season in the history of the college. Even if the Bulldogs should rise up and slay the mighty Demons the season would still be the most successful. Up to the current season the locals had never won over seven games in one year on the gridiron, and this year they have already chalked up ten. I might remind you that Southwestern was the last team that beat the Demons, and will be trying their hardest to repeat last year's licking. With this in view, we pick Normal to win by three touchdowns and one extra point.

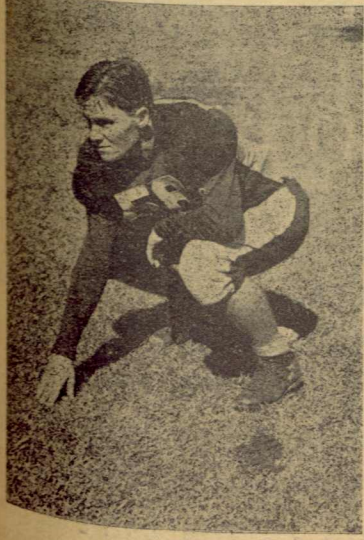
IF WE BEAT THE BULLDOGS

Prospects for a post season game for the Demons, undefeated and untied eleven were boomed here last week when W. R. Hirsch, secretary-manager of the State Fair, offered the facilities of the State Fair stadium. In writing to President Albert A. Fredericks, concerning the offer Manager Hirsch stated that he would be willing to cooperate with college officials in arranging such a game. "We see through the press (Ahem) that the Demons anticipate a bowl game. (Ed's Note—After the Bulldogs are beaten), which we hope will materialize, and we are wondering if it could be arranged for such a game to be played at the State Fair grounds. If so, we want to assure you of our cooperation and offer the facilities of the State Fair stadium," Manager Hirsch stated. Mr. Fredericks (A.A.) said that the invitation would be given consideration by the athletic council of the college. "I think that the post season game in Shreveport is a great idea, and I believe that if such a contest were staged with some strong opponent it would draw upward to 15,000 fans," President Fredericks declared.

And, in the game this afternoon the Demons are going to suffer from the loss, due to a leg injury, their great wingback and my pick for all-S.I.A.A. and Little All-America, one—ROLAND MIGUES



E. H. GILSON, Q. B.
Alternate Captain

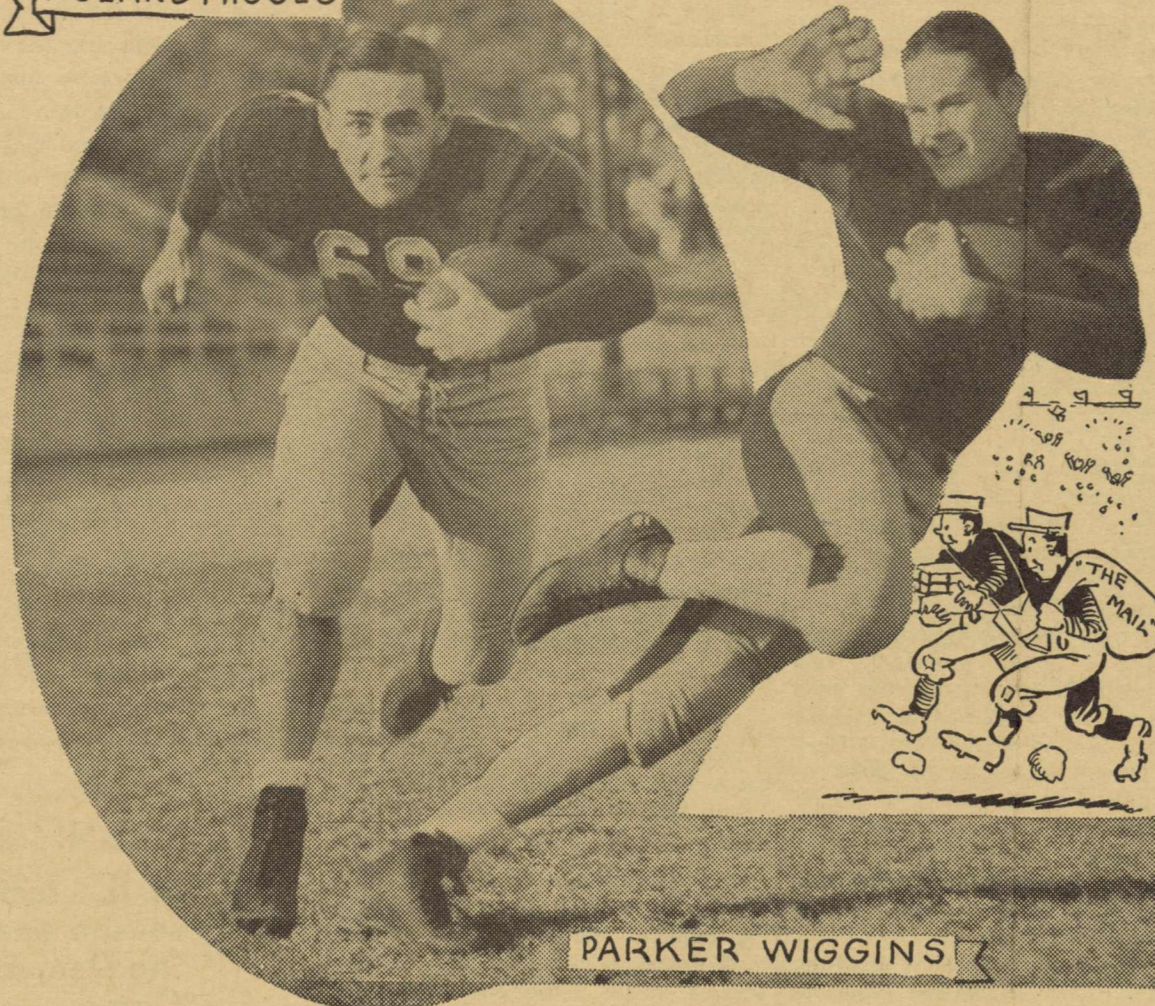


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SPARKS OF DEMONS' OFFENSE

ROLAND MIGUES



PARKER WIGGINS



These six players on the Demon eleven have sparked the offensive play of Normal's undefeated and untied team this season. At top, are Parker Wiggins and Roland Migues, the Demon touchdown twins, who have carried the mail for 14 markers, just one less than half of the total. Wiggins has rolled up 694 yards in 139 tries for an average of 5 yards per go; while Migues has carried

the oval 65 times for a yardage of 497 or 7.64 yards a trial. Wiggins has made 9 and Migues 5 touchdowns. Below is Gus Boucher who has been on the huriling end of many long passes to Ernest Tyler, Ernest "Bama" Wright and Harry Creighton, all ends. Boucher, seldom fails to hit the "bull's eye" with his accurate shooting.

What They Are Saying

The Louisiana Normal Demons are wondering how many championships a team has to win before it can be invited to a bowl. The Demons already have clinched the bunting in the Louisiana Intercollegiate conference, and a victory next week over Southwestern Louisiana Institute—which on season's records seems nearly in the bag—would give them a perfect season of 11 victories and top claim to championship of the large and venerable Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association.

"Brain Bowl" Game Washed Up

Last week they thought they had a bowl game. The "Brain Bowl" for teachers' colleges, tentatively scheduled between the Slippery Rock (Pa.) and Maryville (Mo.) Teachers, was washed up because seven Maryville players were going to a National Guard camp.

The news got around that Slippery Rock still wanted to play some unbeaten teachers' school in a bowl game, and when informed of the situation the Normal officials let it be known they would be "receptive" to an invitation.

But the invitation, if it was mailed, went to the wrong address. It hasn't arrived here. School officials admitted this week they still might consider a bowl bid, which is another way of saying they'll play anybody, anywhere. They want to show off their team that has gained 300 yards per game to less than 100, scored 189 points to 18 and licked the best clubs in its class from Texas to Kentucky.

Three Boomed For Star Team

They also want to display the talents of their triple-threat touchdown twins, Parker Wiggins and Roland Migues, and their guard, Edmond Saucier, who boots goals and calls signals when the regular quarter back is out. Normal backers claim all these boys should be on the little All-America team and they want to show why. (A.P.)

Normal Downs Ouachita College On Local Grid

Led by Roland Migues, sensational wing-back from Kinder, La., who scored two touchdowns and averaged 14.4 yards per each time that he carried the ball, the Louisiana State Normal undefeated and untied eleven continued their winning ways when they roundly outplayed the Ouachita College Tigers to chalk up their ninth victory in a row by a score of 19 to 0.

On the second play of the game Migues took the ball on a reverse, cut back off tackle and raced sixty-five yards for a touchdown. Saucier's try for extra point was no good.

From this point on the Demons outplayed the Tigers and invaded deep into their territory but were unable to score again in the first half. The Tigers' only threat of the game came early in the second quarter when on two completed passes they had a first down on the Demon eight. The Normal defense tightened at this point, however, and the ball went over on downs four plays later.

In the third period the locals came back strong and scored two touchdowns to put the game on ice. A forty yard pass from Wiggins to Migues accounting for one and a fourth yard off-tackle slant by Wiggins ended the day's scoring. Saucier converted after Migues scored his second touchdown.

Normal made 372 yards from scrimmage and 12 first downs while the Tigers were held to 95 yards and 4 first downs, all of which were made in the first half.

College Provides For Better Phy. Ed. Activities

Physical Education at this college will soon be provided with one of the finest physical plants in the country. A beautiful natatorium, a concrete stadium, and three gymnasiums will provide adequate facilities to house a complete indoor program. A nine-hole golf course and practice green, hard surface tennis courts, four separate playground areas, a natural lake running through the campus, spacious practice fields for athletics, and many acres of rolling campus lands dotted with shade trees, pecan groves, picnic grounds, and barbecue pits offer a wonderful opportunity for joyful outdoor participation.

The men's gymnasium now nearing completion will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the south. The newer program of physical education demands more and different activity rooms, which tends to make the old type of plant obsolete. Two gymnasium floors and a large activity basement provide space in which three different activity classes can be conducted, without interference with each other. Private and separate dressing rooms and showers are available for the varsity, freshman and visiting basketball teams, physical education classes, and the faculty. Two classrooms, a large club room, a gallery for 2,000 spectators, equipment rooms, a reading room, and five offices are among the other spaces provided.

Another fine building being added to the campus is the natatorium now under construction. It houses an indoor pool which is one hundred feet in length by forty-feet in width. The building and pool are heated so that an all year program can be accommodated. One ten-foot diving board, two four-foot diving boards, and

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Western Kentucky	5	1	1	98	31		
Rollins	4	1	0	119	21		
Mississippi Teachers	4	1	0	119	21		
Murray	4	1	1	104	47		
Newberry	3	1	2	60	18		
Presbyterian	3	1	2	56	37		
Georgetown	2	1	1	44	34		
Eastern Kentucky	3	2	0	98	47		
Union University	3	2	0	57	57		
Louisiana Tech	3	3	0	75	67		
Southwestern (La.)	2	2	0	44	28		
Morehead	2	2	0	34	28		
Louisville	1	1	1	32	14		
Union College	1	1	1	27	45		
Centre	1	1	1	26	7		
West Tennessee	3	4	0	72	72		
Oglethorpe	2	3	1	58	40		
Stetson	2	3	2	60	93		
Louisiana College	2	4	0	42	64		
Troy (Ala.) Teachers	1	3	0	34	40		
Middle Tennessee	1	5	1	33	111		
Erskine	1	5	0	19	120		
Delta Teachers	1	6	0	19	129		
Centenary	0	1	0	0	15		
Jacksonville (Alabama)	0	1	1	6	45		
Teachers	0	2	3	19	32		
Wofford	0	3	1	53	45		
Tampa U.	0	7	0	21	194		
Transylvania	0	7	0	21	194		
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Demons! Lick The Bulldogs!

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WILLIE BLACK RUNS 73 YARDS FOR ONLY SCORE OF GAME; SIXTH S.I.A.A. WIN OF SEASON

Local Eleven Scores Late In Final Quarter to Chalk up Tenth Victory and Remain Only Undefeated and Untied Team In State

Held scoreless for three quarters, the Louisiana State Normal Demons came through in the fourth and final period to defeat the strong Mississippi State Teachers, 7 to 0, last week, moving one game closer to the S.I.A.A. title and keeping their undefeated and untied record intact.

With only four minutes left to play in the fourth period, Willie Black, Normal's substitute wing back, took the ball on the locals' 27 yard line and dashed 73 yards for the only score of the game. Saucier kicked the extra point.

College To Serve As Host For Annual Sportfest

Early in February the Louisiana State Normal college will play host to Louisiana Tech, Louisiana College, and Southwestern at a day of sports on her campus. At a meeting of the directors of Physical Education of each of these colleges during State Teachers' Convention in Alexandria last week it was decided to hold two sports days for men during the year, the first of which is to be on the Natchitoches campus early in February.

Detailed plans will be announced later, but it was decided that approximately 120 outstanding men students, or about thirty from each student body would be selected to participate in this first Sportsfest. A committee will probably be named on each campus and will announce the students to represent the various schools. Scholarship, athletic ability, sportsmanship, and several other elements will help in determining the final choice of these young men.

The program, which will begin in the morning, will consist of sports of a recreational nature. Activities included on the winter program include badminton, table tennis, volley ball, basketball, foul shooting, shuffleboard, quoits, darts, etc.; the spring program will consist of softball, tennis, golf, horseshoes, swimming, paddle tennis, and codeball.

Competition will not be held between colleges, but rather between groups organized on the morning of the contests and including representatives of the various colleges. The day's program will be climaxed by the several schools putting on stunts in the new gymnasium. Stress will be placed on socialized participation rather than on winning; and two of the main objectives will be to give these young men training in conducting and participating in sports days, and to promote good will among the student bodies of the Louisiana colleges.

underwater observation window, a large spectator's gallery, and underwater lighting give the natatorium a modern touch. Up-to-date re-circulation and water purification equipment will safeguard the health of the swimmers. Two offices and two complete and separate units provide dressing rooms, toilets, and showers for men and women.

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Biology Department Offers New Courses, Material Chosen On Basis Of Practibility

Major courses in biology were organized so as to cover fields of work which a high school teacher needs to know. The curriculum was planned so majors will learn something in related fields. A major will be qualified to teach biology, physics, chemistry, general science, and mathematics in high school. Material is chosen on the basis of its practicability. Special emphasis in all courses in biology is placed on Louisiana.

Among the new courses offered which will prove interesting to students in other curricula than biology as electives as well as majors are courses in entomology, ornithology, bacteriology, local flora, plant physiology, and human anatomy and physiology.

Possibly you've seen all the students running around the campus with nets. These people are studying entomology or "bugs" as it is commonly called. The reorganized course in this field emphasizes destructive insects of Louisiana and methods of controlling and destroying them. This course is offered each fall.

The course in ornithology will be offered each spring. It will be a study of local birds. Students will learn to recognize birds in the field and from their songs. It is hoped that the students taking this course will develop a deep appreciation of bird life.

The course in bacteriology is very practical and interesting to those who have inclinations toward or interests in applied fields of science. How bacteria live and grow and produce disease is

studied.

The course in local flora is a new course here. It will include a study of all wild flowers, trees, and all plants that occur native to Louisiana. The course will be of a popular nature and not technical. Much of the work will be done in the field. The course will be offered each spring semester.

Editor on Trial— (Continued from Page 1)

Nellie White wrapped theirs to bring home and enjoy at midnight.)

Court was then held for the case of Potpourri vs. Rigdon, in which the Potpourri sued Rigdon for speaking unfairly about the recent popularity election in his editorial in the issue on November 16. Erbon Wise presided as judge, Leonard Kimbrell as clerk of the court, Charles Stahls as prosecuting attorney, and Wallace Hunter, lawyer for the defendant. After a jury supposedly of disinterested parties was selected, witnesses were called and the trial proceeded. Many witnesses would not even acknowledge the acquaintance of the defendant, interested in the subject ever having seen a Current Sauce, or read his editorial. This provided much hilarity. The amused audience applauded the wild ravings of Hunter in behalf of his client. The verdict of the jury was that Rigdon be sentenced to sing a song (his own choice), print every detail of his trial in the next issue of the Current Sauce, but was found innocent of any false accusations.

Laughter and songs accompanied the party back to the campus, symbolizing that a good time was had by all.

Other than the Current Sauce and Vocationalist staff, special guests who also enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Barclay, Mr. Ropp, Miss Cooley and G. O. Atkinson.

College Heads— (Continued from Page 1)

may readily determine what would happen to our enrollment in the course of three hundred sixty-five days.

"Three more or less masculine members of the student body applied for scholarships. One chuckle-head demanded room, board, laundry and twenty-five bucks a week.

"One of our most mainest headaches was brought about by the holiday bugaboo. This matter was finally adjusted after considerable telephone conversation between President Fredericks and myself, and long after I had begun to climb the wallpaper every time the subject was mentioned in my presence.

Some cross between a donkey and a wit, representing himself as a member of the FBI, ordered me via telephone to meet the midnight train Tuesday. Happily enough, this proved to be a hoax.

"The only bright spot of my brief but nerve-wracking sojourn in the Big Chair was a visit from B. C. Caldwell, President of Normal from 1890 to 1910. Mr. Caldwell was lavish in his praise of the forward strides the college has made in recent years."

Bradley by this time had reached a point of utter exhaustion, and so the interview was perforce concluded.

Abe Rhodes, who served as Dean of the college during Bradley's incumbency as president, had only this to say, "Durned funny that everybody who came to shake my hand immediately after my election wanted to get his own hand into my pocket for show fare, or something."

Edmund Saucier, Dean of men pro tem, was limbering up his limbs for Southwestern and the deadline was rapidly approaching. As is our custom in such exigencies, we summoned all our telepathic powers and interviewed him from afar, but the only vibrations we received from Edmund were: "Sybil Childress, Marion Cromwell, or Carolyn Allen—or all three?" over and over.

DEMONS ROLL ON TO VICTORY

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annual state fair classic between the Demons and the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs. Victory again was the result of the Demons' squad, this time by the score of 26 to 0. Wiggins tallied for the Demons after nine plays, scoring from the four yard stripe, and Saucier converted, placing Normal in front 7 to 0. A pass, Boucher to Migues, was good for 31 yards and a Normal touchdown in the second period. Ted Wright converted and Normal increased its lead to 14 to 0, as the half ended. Boucher carried the ball over from the one yard marker in the third quarter for the third Demon touchdown.

Comes now the sweet conclusion. In the still and quiet of Varnado's reception hall we were granted a gracious interview by Carolyn Reed, quondam Dean of women, who gave out these terse facts:

There seemed to be a superabundance of cuts during the convention, and most of the girls blamed oversleeping for their failure to favor student teachers with their charming presences.

Several walking dreams presented little notes, purportedly from their mothers, requesting that their daughters be allowed to kick the gong around at the Crystal Club.

Others wanted dating hours extended from ten-thirty to one o'clock, and someone asked if seniors might stay out all night.

One young hopeful suggested a student body excursion to the Blue Moon at Bunkie.

In addition to these problems, Miss Reed considered—and rejected—thirteen proposals of marriage and three offers of the position as house-mother from as many L. S. U. fraternities.

"I am deeply regretful, but not surprised, to hear of Mr. Bradley's critical condition," concluded Miss Reed. "Within five minutes the cooling sheets of my own downy couch will receive this weary body for a stay of indefinite duration."

and minutes later Black, Demon halfback, raced 67 yards to electrify the crowd and score the final Normal touchdown.

Victory was now the habit of the Demons and the Normal squad traveled to Cleveland, Mississippi to down the Mississippi Delta State Teachers 40 to 6 for the sixth win of the season. Scoring two touchdowns in every period of play excepting the third, the Demons marched through their opponents as Wiggins scored twice and Kirkpatrick, E. Wright, Migues, and Pruitt placed across tallies.

"Sadie Hawkins Day" was the feature of the Normal game with the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks, the following week. And just as the lads of the college raced from the damsels in the Sadie Hawkins race, the Demon eleven raced through the Texans to gain a 20 to 6 victory and their seventh win of the season. In the second period of play Wiggins climaxed a 54 yard drive by the Demons, carrying the ball across from the four yard stripe. Saucier converted to place Normal in the lead by seven points. Minutes later the Normal passing combination of Boucher to Wright enabled the Normal eleven to put across their second marker, a pass from Boucher to Wright, good for 11 yards and a touchdown. In the third period the Texans opened with a passing attack which enabled them to score their lone marker. But again in the fourth the Demon passing attack of Boucher to Wright started clicking as they carried the ball to the 2 yard line on passes from where Boucher carried it over.

The Murray Kentucky Teachers was the next team to bow to the Demons, the score being 19 to 0. Parker Wiggins and Roland Migues made sensational runs against the Thoroughbreds of Kentucky to place Normal in their eighth victory of the season. In the second period, Wiggins carried the ball around left end for 42 yards and the first Normal score. In the third period, Migues took the ball on a reverse off left-tackle for 56 yards and the second Demon tally. Wiggins scored the final Normal tally on a line plunge

Secretaries Hold Meet Last Week

The Louisiana Association of School Secretaries held its third annual luncheon meeting on the 21st of November, in the Bentley Room of the Bentley Hotel in Alexandria, La.

from the Kentucky team's 9 yard marker.

Roland Migues, Demon wing-back, led the Demons to victory in their ninth game of the season, scoring two touchdowns and averaging 17.4 yards per run against the Ouachita Tigers as Normal won 19 to 0. On the second play of the game Migues took the ball on a reverse and cut off tackle for sixty-five yards and a touchdown.

In the third period Migues was on the receiving end of a forty yard touchdown pass from Wiggins. Later in this same period of play Wiggins plunged over from the four yard stripe for the final Normal score. Victory was again Normal's, as the habit drew steady.

Undeclared in the S. I. A. A. race, Mississippi Teachers of Hattiesburg, Miss., was the next victim of the Normal eleven. The game was a hard fought battle and probably the hardest game of the season for the Demons, with

the score nothing to nothing and only five minutes of play remaining in the ball game before the Demons scored. Willie Black, Demon halfback, became a campus hero overnight and well deserved his praise, for it was Black who took the ball on a reverse off left tackle and raced 73 yards for a touchdown to protect the Demons' undefeated and untied season's record.

The "Turkey Day" classic with the Southwestern Bulldogs was the next encounter for the undefeated and untied Demon team. Again the habit of victory did not fail the Normal eleven as they defeated the Southwestern squad 6 to 0, on a very sloppy field and minus the services of Roland Migues. The touchdown was the result of a beautiful run by Gus Boucher, taking the ball behind beautiful interference for 70 yards and a Normal touchdown to climax the season's scoring.

"Roll on you Demons" was the battle cry and the Normal team marched through eleven opponents for the first undefeated, untied team in the college's history. It was a great football year, the coaches and the team all deserve their praise and certainly some of the Normal standout stars should be awarded conference and Little All-America glory.

There is bowl talk in the air, and every possibility of a victory to continue the Demon march of the year.

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BUSINESS MEN TO HONOR NORMAL GRID SQUAD

"O Libertad", An American Saga Presented By Ted Shawn And Team Of Eight Athletic Dancers

"O Libertad," an American Saga in three acts, was presented by Ted Shawn and a team of eight athletic dancers before an audience of almost a thousand in the high school auditorium last Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

The ballet, consisting of three acts, "Past", "Present", and "Future", represented significant periods in the history of this country which were adaptable to rhythmic treatment and presentable in a single line of development, presumably parallel to a great degree with the history of other regions.

"Past", the first act, opened with the "Noche Triste de Moctezuma", a dance scene of barbaric splendor and bitter tragedy, depicting the night when invading Spaniards invited a number of Aztec chieftains to a banquet in order to slay them treacherously. The second scene depicting a Good Friday celebration of a fanatic sect of Franciscans, was followed immediately by a dance based upon a labor rhythm of the Mexican peon working in a sugar refinery. As the peons exited, there came dashing in a "Hacendado de California" of about 1830. A rousing "square dance" by the Forty-Niners of the Gold Rush period celebrating a lucky strike completed the first act.

"Present", used to include the period from just prior to 1914 up to now, opened with "Olympiad—a Suite of Sports Dances" which included football, track and field events, fencing, boxing, and basketball representations. Following the disillusionment of the World War period, came the Jazz Decade soon dispelled by the Depression which gave way to "Another Waltz in Swing Time", indicative of Recovery. This section ended with a "March of the Veterans of Future Wars", a typically American outburst of humor.

"Future", consisting of Mr. Shawn's now widely known "Kinetic Molpai", indicated a direction in which America may proceed in the future—the Athletic Art of the Dance as a field of creative endeavor for the American man.

Crowder Selected Best Debater In Tournament

Bertha Louise Crowder, senior debater, received the distinction of being selected the best debater at the recent tournament held at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., on December 1 and 2.

Miss Crowder, debating with Corinne Cook, won six straight debates before being eliminated from the tournament.

Winning the Louisiana state championship twice and last year placing second in the Baylor University and Jackson, Miss., tournaments, Miss Crowder has been a consistent debater during her 4 years here.

She also placed second in state oratory when a sophomore.

Euthenics Club, Demeter Chapter Give Parties At Normal Wells

Believing that "turn about is fair play", the Euthenics Club of the Home Economics department and the local Demeter chapter of the Agriculture department swapped parties last week, honoring each other.

The Euthenics Club girls feasted the Demeter men at a weiner roast given at the Normal Wells, Saturday evening, December 2. Among the thirty-five present were special guests: Henry H. Bernard, Miss Minnie Lee Odom, Mary Alice Barber, and Miss Ester Cooley, sponsor.

Returning the treat, the Demeter chapter served some eighty-five persons a barbecue supper last Thursday evening at the Normal Wells. After the meal, motion pictures of the Normal-Louisiana Tech football game, and the Normal homecoming were shown. Special guests for the evening

Assembly Program Features Magician Lady Ventriloquist

Tuesday morning, December 5, the entire student body and faculty of the Normal college lived under a propitious grip for an hour by the performance of Mr. Ree. The significance of the name, if pronounced Misterey by running the Mister and Ree together, indicates that he is a man of mystery. Mr. Ree with the assistance of Madame Melba, America's leading lady ventriloquist; Cecil Selby, Mr. Ree's left hand man; Susie and Henry, dummies; and last but not least, Santa Claus, presented a program that will long remain in the memories of those who witnessed it because of its mystification, its confusing, baffling, and puzzling qualities.

There is little doubt that more than three of the different acts can be elucidated by any member of the audience. One of the most baffling acts that was presented was the catching of invisible pigeons out of the air, putting them in a cage, letting them disappear, and finally shooting a gun, causing two pigeons to appear in a cage. The catching of the pigeons was understood by many but the remaining of the act is still a mystery.

The hour of entertainment was climaxed by the impromptu speech of Santa Claus through the courtesy of Madame Melba, wishing each and everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Two Departments Present Pageants

"The Nativity", a Christmas pageant, was presented by the religious organizations in Caldwell auditorium at 9:30 p. m. on Sunday, December 10.

The scenes, arranged by Rosamond Kimbell, depicted the Nativity, from the time that Zacharias received the prophecy to the birth of Jesus Christ. Between the acts, a choir, directed by Scriven Swett, sang Christmas songs.

Wednesday night at 7:30 the annual Christmas Pageant, sponsored by the Fine Arts Department was presented to the students of the college in Caldwell auditorium.

The leading feature of the pageant was the picturization of the "Holy Night", accompanied by a reading of the scripture story of the three wise men and the shepherds. The musical background of the annual services was furnished by the Music department, including the Glee Clubs and A Capella Choir. The arrangement of the settings was executed by the members of the Art department.

were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nelken, Katherine Nelken, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt, J. W. Webb, Merle Rivers, E. H. Gilson, Frances Rae Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townsend.

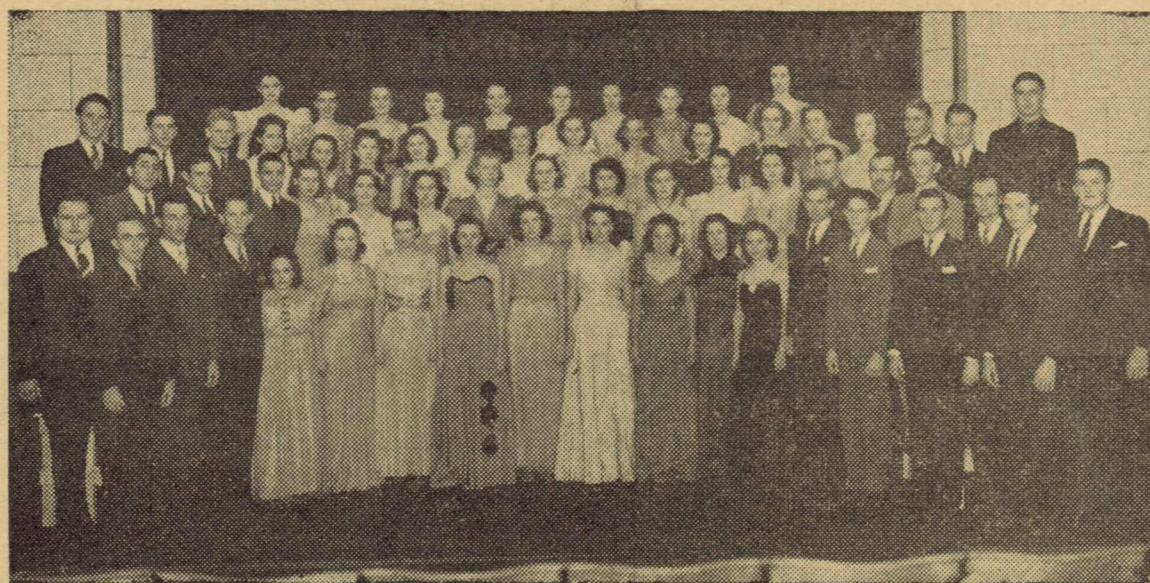
SPECIAL BUILDING PROGRAM ISSUE

The next issue of the Current Sauce will commemorate the mammoth building program that is nearing completion on the campus.

The January 11 issue will be the largest in the history of the paper and will tell the story of the building of the college physical plant.

The staff of the paper welcomes contributions for the special edition.

A CAPELLA CHOIR FEATURED IN PAGEANT



This group of songsters pictured above furnished the musical background for the Christmas Pageant which was presented in Caldwell Hall auditorium Wednesday night at 7:30. The pageant was

sponsored by the Fine Arts Department and under the directions of Mrs. Olive Cooper, the department head.

Normal Debaters "Whupped" To Nub By Pranks Of Frosh; History Made At Jackson

By CHARLIE STAHL
Normal's debaters returned from the Millsaps tourney of December 1 and 2 with a bit of everything but trophies. Everything happened in Jackson to everybody except Mrs. Hereford, who adopted a policy of strict economic and military isolation towards all debaters and coaches engaged in civil or interscholastic strife.

Let it be firmly stated at the outset that those two glib-tongued "dogs", Aubrey Kendrick and "Sonny" Thomas can create more confusion in a hotel room than nine "house-dicks" and two platoons of militia can unravel.

We arrived in Jackson at two o'clock of a dark December morning, and for the next three hours these lads were content to leave their own peculiar version of confetti out the hotel windows. After the novelty of this adolescent pastime had worn away, they devised weird and malevolent tortures for Russell Bond and your humble scribe, who were trying to get in their forty winks.

Then there were the telephones. Wonderful things, hotel telephones. Mary Ellen Caldwell was pleasantly surprised to receive an early morning call, purportedly

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Sixteen Debaters To Enter Oklahoma Tournament Friday

Sixteen local college debaters will enter the second tournament of the year when they participate in the East Central Debate Tournament held in Ada, Oklahoma.

Speakers listed to enter the Oklahoma meet are Bertha Louise Crowder and Corinne Cook, Mary Evelyn Dickerson and Frances Thomas, Pat Murphy and Henry Ford Glass, senior men; Wallace Hunter and Adelaide Smith, Mary Ellen Caldwell and Lucille Harper, Carolyn Cook and Billy Cheves, G. F. Thomas, Jr. and Aubrey Kendrick, Beverly Dumestre and Virginia Owens, junior division.

Frances Thomas and Patrick Murphy will enter the poetry section and Wallace Hunter and Mary Ellen Caldwell will compete in the radio speaking contest at the Oklahoma tourney.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Hereford and R. L. Ropp, the speakers entered in the Oklahoma festival left the campus early this morning. The contest will begin Friday morning with the debate division of the tournament featured by 6 rounds. The return trip will be made Sunday.

Plans are being made to enter teams in the Talleguah, Okla., tournament on January 5 and 6 and a large squad of senior and junior debaters will participate in the annual Baylor University tournament at Waco, Texas, on January 12 and 13.

Both the Ada and Talleguah tournaments are new meets for local debaters.

State Supt. Has Brief Talk With Students

The members of the T. H. Harris Scholarship Association were honored by having Superintendent T. H. Harris meet with them Thursday. As Mr. E. M. Baskin, who is executive-secretary of the foundation, called the roll, each student was given a brief interview by Mr. Harris. The interviews turned out to be brief informal chats between the Superintendent and his "adopted children."

The association always looks forward to visits from Superintendent Harris and Mr. Baskin.

Debaters Place In Millsaps Tourney

Debaters at the college made a good showing in their first tournament of the season at Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss., last week when four women's and one men's teams fought their way through four preliminary rounds to advance into the elimination brackets.

Frances Thomas of Natchitoches and Mary Evelyn Dickerson of Oakdale tied for third place in the women's division of the meet; while Corinne Cook of Pineville and Bertha Louise Crowder of Oakdale, Mary Ellen Caldwell of Shreveport and Lucille Harper of Alexandria, Carolyn Cook of Pineville and Billie Cheves of Natchitoches, Beverly Dumestre of New Orleans and Adelaide Smith of Boyce tied for fourth place in their section of the tourney.

G. F. Thomas, Jr., and Aubrey Kendrick of Natchitoches took their fifth debate of the meet from the number one men's team from Louisiana college to win the Louisiana division of the men's division of the tournament. Other men's teams representing the college at the two-day speech festival included Wallace Hunter of Alexandria and John Duffy of Alexandria, Charles Stahl of Provencal and Russell Bond of Amite.

Contracts Awarded For New Equipment

At its last meeting the Louisiana State Board of Education received bids and awarded the following contracts for furniture and equipment to be installed in the new Student Center, now being constructed under P. W. A. Project No. La. 1263-F:

Equipment for kitchen and service to Southern Equipment Company of St. Louis, Missouri, in the amount of \$13,909.12, and two contracts for equipment and furnishings for cafe—one to F. F. Hansell & Bros., Ltd. of New Orleans in the amount of \$5,011.33 and another to National Cash Register Company in the amount of \$779.00.

Also under study at this time are bids received on the Period Reproduction Furniture to go in the new Auditorium and Fine Arts building. The equipment to be furnished is valued in the vicinity of \$18,000, and as soon as the best bidder is determined by the State Board of Education, the contract will be definitely awarded.

Another improvement coming up is the putting down of a new high pressure gas line so as to enable the college to secure a larger supply of gas. With the completion of this line, an ample supply of gas can be had at all times for heating purposes, as is not the case at present.

The Current Sauce has competition. Or perhaps we should say the school paper would have competition if all students at State Normal had some knowledge of French and Spanish or were foreign language majors.

Romance Language News—published by the students from the French and Spanish classes was issued last Monday. This eight page paper contains original articles on topics of interest written by different members enrolled in these classes, poetry, and the everyday American language. Dwight McCurdy, a freshman from Alexandria and a member of the French and Spanish classes, is editor of the paper. Miss Saucier and Miss Mouton are the faculty advisers for this foreign language newspaper.

Appreciation Banquet To Be Held In Dining Hall Tonight For Local Grid Eleven

Business Men of Natchitoches To Give Team
Free Trip To Sugar Bowl
Game

In recognition of their undefeated and untied record of 11 games this season, the Demons will be given a banquet and a free trip to the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, it was announced last week following a meeting of local business men in the Natchitoches chamber of commerce.

The appreciation banquet will be held in the dining hall tonight when the 47 members of the squad will be

Instruction For Flying Course Underway Here

Selection of twenty of the students who turned in individual applications for Vocational Flight Training has been made, filling the quota assigned to this school by the Civil Aeronautics Association under the present contract.

To become eligible for the course, students had to have their parents' consent and had to pass a rigid physical examination. The basis of selection for those who met these requirements was made chiefly from the standpoint of classification in college and scholarship.

During the rest of the school year those students who were selected will receive instruction in such subjects as civil air regulations, air navigation, meteorology, radio, aero-dynamics, aircraft engines, and trigonometry. At the end of the course they will also have received at least thirty-five hours of actual flying. Classes are now being held at night, three times a week. Instruction at the present consists of ground work, flight training being delayed until after the holidays.

The names of those selected are: Mackie V. Miller, Dorothy E. Mizell, Guy J. Shehane, James Sompayrac Jones, Jr., Elton Y. Peace, Lem J. Willis, James H. Dowden, Roy D. Carnahan, Richard Carvel Stovall, Walter Bicket Holley, Glyn Edward Stephens, Malcolm Enlow, John Henry McNeely, William Patrick Carlyon, Henry Ford Glass, Hugh Carter, Ralph Butler, W. D. Treadway, Jr., Wayne Seward, James Melton Jones.

Kappa Delta Pi Elects Doris Adams To go to Convention

At the last business meeting of Kappa Delta Pi, Doris Adams was elected as a representative to the bi-annual convention in St. Louis. Joy Burnham was elected as an alternate. Tuesday night, December 12, the Gamma Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi held its annual fall initiation. Twenty-three bids were issued, but only fourteen were accepted.

Those students accepting bids were: Doris Dupree, Lois Gellatly, Floyce Yates, Helen Andrews, Bernadette Dill, Thelma Bishop, Jewel Blackburn, Mary Allen Caraway, Marguerite Dupont, Ruby Hammonds, Jewel McCarthy, Inez McGhee, Ruby Monks, and Ruby Irene Riddick. After the initiation refreshments, consisting of fruit cake and punch, were served.

WISHING YOU
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
The Editor and Staff

presented tickets to the game between the Tulane Green Wave and the Texas Aggies. Plans are being made to accommodate more than 600 at the banquet, officials stated.

Headed by Dr. W. H. Pierson as general chairman, the local business men's committee for the banquet is composed of Harold Kaffie, John Cunningham, John Dalme, S. E. West, Max Mallory, Paul Ducournau, G. H. Pierson, G. F. Thomas, R. O. Hicks and Sylvan Nelken.

Piling up a total of 195 points to their opponents' 18, the Demons topped both the S. I. A. A. and the L. I. C. circuits to make the most outstanding record of any football team in the history of the grid sport here. The Demons rolled 3334 yards or 1.89 miles to 1071 yards for their opponents, and made 130 first downs to more than double the opposition's 53.

In addition to holding their four opponents in the Louisiana conference scoreless, the Demons also held four other opponents without a score and scattered the 18 made against them equally among their other three opponents.

Starting the season with a 15 to 0 upset of Centenary on September 16, the Demons came back the next week to take the East Texas Teachers at Commerce, 6 to 0, and the Southeastern Lions

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Students Will Leave For Holidays Dec. 16

Approximately fifteen hundred students will leave the old Alma Mater next Saturday for the Christmas holidays. All the dormitories will be closed Saturday afternoon by five o'clock, except Varnado Hall which will be kept open until Sunday morning, December 17. Definite plans have not been made yet, for the N.Y.A. students, but if they are required to wait until December 23 to begin their holidays, provisions will be made for their stay. Therefore, everyone except N. Y. A. students must be gone by December 17. The school will remain closed until January 2, and classes will again be resumed on January 3.

Home Economics Class Gives Tea

Wednesday and Friday, December 6 and 8, the two Home Economics serving classes gave teas. Each class-member was allowed to invite four guests. Wednesday, Bonnie Barrilleaux and Elva Kinchen were pourers, and Mildred Hendricks Vickers, and Ina Zimmerman were hostesses. Friday, Virginia Hadnot and Dorothy Boyston were pourers and Rowena Fuselier and Carolyn Reed were hostesses.

Christmas decorations were used in the arrangement of the Home Economics living room. Wednesday the central attraction was the reflector on the tea table with the colored lights arranged around it. Friday, the reflector with colored light (surrounded by holly leaves plus a dash of red berries), arranged around the outer edge of the reflector, which was topped with a sugar plum tree, was the center of attraction. Sugar plum trees placed around the room on the mantle and tea table in front of the divan added an interesting note.

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No Disappointments

The student body and faculty of this college do not feel as the general public probably thinks they do about not getting bids to the various bowls of the football world. Furthermore, they are not criticizing or crying because two very eligible members for the title were not awarded Little All-American ratings.

Everyone is broad minded enough to realize that one successful season will not put the football team on a big-time basis. Even though the team is one of the best of its class in the nation, this is the first time in its history that it has made such a record. The name "Louisiana State Normal College" has not yet penetrated the minds of football fans through the nation; it still lives in a small world.

If the football aggregation of 1940 establishes a similar record to the one made this year, and all indications are in its favor, the world of this college will grow larger. The students will have a reason to expect the squad to gain national recognition; they will have reasons to criticize if Little All-American titles do not fall their way. At present there are no disappointments, no ill feelings, for everyone is happy because of the success of the team, and is looking forward to one just as great next football season.

They Have Our Sympathy

It appears that a number of students take great pleasure in degrading the intellectual level of this college and displaying their narrow-mindedness in public places. College is an institution that is supposed to help us appreciate the aesthetic beauty of life and to help us adapt ourselves to our environment in order to live more conveniently and to derive more pleasure from our surroundings. It is, therefore, the duty of every student in this college to strive with his greatest ability to accomplish these things.

The greatest evidence that some students do not appreciate bearing the name, college man or woman, was presented in Caldwell Hall auditorium a few nights ago, while the Junior Dramatic Club was giving a tragic one act play. The hoodlums that are being spoken of committed themselves to such criticism as they are receiving now, by bursting into an insane laughter right in the midst of a death scene and while quotations were being read from the Bible.

If you are the type of person that has been described, there is very little college can do for you. If you cannot appreciate a display of talent, please remain away from the places where the like is presented. By doing this you will save the college from a great deal of embarrassment and will not antagonize the actors as you did last week.

All Quiet On The Western Front

Although all is quiet on the Western Front, there has been no lull in the propaganda campaigns under way by both sides in this present conflict. Great Britain, probably the master propagandist of all time, is swinging into action by means of lecturers, magazine articles, newspaper stories, moving pictures, and so forth, in an endeavor to justify her actions and bring the sentiment of the American people once more to the side of the British Empire. Germany is still behind the eight-ball in that she apparently has not been given the opportunities to broadcast her version of the conflict, and that her propagandists lack the subtlety that so distinguishes the British. Hence it is necessary to remind the people of America, and especially the college youth, who will no doubt be the first to be drafted in the event of the United States becoming embroiled in war, that our primary concern is to save democracy in America.

Our last attempt to "make the world safe for democracy" should have convinced us that no "messiah" from America can ever lead the world to peace and prosperity. An idealistic American diplomat in Europe is like a lamb among a pack of wolves. Britain is concerned not with making a world of peace and prosperity, but with maintaining the British Empire. If Britain and France had even partially attempted to follow the program advocated by Wilson at the end of the last war, the world would not be in the mess it is today. We in America can best serve the interests of ourselves and the world by keeping and improving the democracy that our forefathers bequeathed to us, and following a policy of strict hands-off in European affairs.

Advice To The Love Lorn

The mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one,
Yet the light of a whole life dies,
When love is done.

Bourdillon

Don't look now, but those two love authorities are back again with loads of advice. They have been very busy lately doing their share of work in getting a certain timid geography instructor to see more of the object of his affections who happens to be a biology instructor. And now to our problems—

Dear Love and Lorn,

I have been carrying the torch for Allen since our "dog" days. But for some reason he does not notice me. I know that I am large enough to be noticed. Will you please tell me what to do.

In hopes,

Sophomore Home Ec. Major

Dear Sophomore Home Ec. Major,
Perhaps if you would use the torch you have been carrying for Allen to cook some delectable morsel of food for him, he would notice you. Remember, dear, the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

Love and Lorn

Dear Love and Lorn,

I thought he loved me, but found that he dated a visitor in his home town over the holidays. I think I may be slipping. He is an L. S. U. cadet. What shall I do?

Always,

A Mississippi Belle

Dear Mississippi Belle,

We must say that your problem is pretty difficult. Don't let the cadet be too sure about you. Don't try to keep him tied to your apron strings. After all, variety is the spice of life. Really just what does this cadet have besides a uniform anyway?

Love and Lorn

Dear Love and Lorn,

I am a very nice girl. I don't smoke, dance, drink, or chew. I am cultured in music, art, and poetry. You can readily see that I am well educated. I always conduct myself as a lady concerning matters of kissing, necking, etc. Why then can't I attract some man?

Hopefully yours,
A Potential Old Maid

Dear Potential Old Maid,

Your problem is that you are too perfect. Be a little more human. The boys at Normal can't appreciate a genius.

Let us know what poor boy you would like to date and we'll arrange for it. Just drop us a line with this information.

Love and Lorn

To our male readers: If you are puzzled about a Christmas gift for a certain someone then just give her a sweet little "yes" to her proposal.

To the femmes: Remember that "It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

And now we, the newspaper-women who refused to be sisters, wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Joyous New Year. May Santa put the answer to all your dreams in your little stockings.

Misses Love and Lorn

Duffy To Represent History Frat At National Conclave

At a special meeting held last week, Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history fraternity on the campus, chose John Duffy of Alexandria to represent the local chapter at the national convention in Lexington, Ky. on December 26-28. The bi-annual convention of the history fraternity is always held two days preceding the opening of the American Historical Association meeting, thus affording those fraternity members in attendance an opportunity to attend the meeting of the Historical Association also. Miss Ruby Monks of Welsh was chosen as alternate delegate.

Under the able guidance of the faculty Phi Alpha Theatras in the Social Science department, the local chapter is conducting a series of professional meetings at which the factors leading up to and resulting in the present war in Europe are being discussed. Each member of the fraternity is presenting the colonial expansion of the various world powers for a certain period in history, so that an adequate background for a study of present world conditions will be given to all members. These professional meetings are held every two weeks.

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

Evidence of the arrival of the pre-holiday spirit on the campus is shown by the numerous entertainments carrying out the Christmas theme which are being sponsored by various organizations.

On Friday, December 1 the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority entertained its members, their dates and representatives from other sororities and fraternities with a dinner-dance. The Christmas motif was carried out in the red and green candles burning on each table, the place cards of candles and the bell shaped programs. Midst Christmas trees, colored lights and moss, couples danced to the music of Spec Harrison and his Collegians.

The Phi Kappa Nu fraternity gave a dance in the women's gymnasium on Saturday, December 2. Music was furnished by Spec Harrison and his Collegians for the many couples who danced in the beautifully decorated gym. Refreshments of punch were served.

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority gave a dinner-dance Friday, December 8 for its active members, pledges, and their guests. Representatives from other sororities and fraternities were also invited. The main room in upstairs social hall was beautifully decorated with Spanish moss hung from the ceiling, interspersed with colored lights. A huge Christmas tree stood at one end of the room.

After the dinner, consisting of tomato juice cocktail, chicken a la king, mashed sweet potatoes, asparagus salad, olives, fruit salad, raisin pie, and coffee, was served. A program dance was followed out. Much merriment was created at intermission by the presentation of humorous gifts from the Tri Sigmas to their dates.

Alpha Sigma Alphas entertained with a theatre party on the evening of December 8. About sixty-five persons attended the picture "Babes In Arms", and afterwards returned to the sorority house where they were served sandwiches, potato chips, candy, and cold drinks.

Special guests were Miss Clio Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sudath, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easley.

Theta Sigma Upsilon sorority gave its annual Christmas banquet Tuesday night, December 12, at the Nakatosh Hotel.

The Newman Club gave their annual Christmas dance last Saturday night. The Yuletide spirit was carried out in the attractively decorated gymnasium. Moss and colored lights covered the ceiling, while silver trees were placed around the edge of the floor.

The Swing Kings furnished the music and offered several specialty numbers. A huge snow man stood in front of the orchestra. At the opposite end of the room there was an immense Christmas tree, and Santa Claus distributed favors to those present.

The thirteenth biennial conference of the Association of Education Sororities met at the Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, November 2, 3, and 4, 1939. Miss Mabel Lee Walton, Sigma Sigma Sigma, presided at all meetings. The official delegates were as follows: Chairman, Miss Mabel Lee Walton, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Secretary, Mrs. Fred M. Sharp, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Neidig, Pi Kappa Sigma; Director of City Pan-Hellenics, Miss Carrie E. Walter, Theta Sigma Upsilon; Chairman of Eligibility and Nationalization, Miss Edith Mansell, Alpha Sigma Tau; Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. Edward A. Beidler.

The incoming officers of the Association of Education Sororities for the period 1939-1941 are: Chairman, Mrs. Fred M. Sharp, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Neidig, Pi Kappa Sigma; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert S. Hill, Delta Sigma Epsilon; Director of Local Pan-Hellenics, Miss Carrie Walter, Theta Sigma Upsilon; Chairman of Eligibility and Nationalization, Miss Edith Mansell, Alpha Sigma Tau; Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. Edward A. Beidler, Pi Delta Theta; Chairman of Interfraternity Relations, Miss Mabel Lee Walton, Sigma Sigma Sigma.

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

THE GRIDIRON—Gus Boucher swayed and dodged himself through a strong Southwestern secondary and then flashed off on a 69 yard jaunt that handed Normal a 6-0 victory during our final and eleventh victory of the season. It is with deep regret that we say Aloha to football and to those sung and unsung heroes who gave Normal the only undefeated season in the history of the college. Those seniors who pass into another picture could not have ended their career at Normal in a better blaze of glory.

To every man on the "Rags" Turpin squad of fire-eaters who played one minute in any game I say, "You played a great game, and I do mean you."

CAMPUS—Why do they call Sue Radesch "Wheaties"? Seen at the photographers were "Baby Dumpling" Saetre, Gwen Russell, Angie Dell Ballard, Mary Adair Nicholson, Billie June Few, "Puddin'" Askew, and more beauties, all dressed fit to kill. At the corner: Jet (Black) Ricks playing "My Prayer" for Mildred Brown. Red Whitner and Pat Murphy whispering to Frances Lee, Richard Stovall and Bill Clark trying to be cute in the eyes of Gwen Andrews. At the Field House: Genevieve Jones with that "come-hither-my-Romeo" look in her eyes, Vic Murrillo escorting them all, McSwain looking into her eyes, Tri-Sig girls fixing their decorations for the boys to admire (and it did look nice), Alpha Sig girls trying to get their man for Babes in Arms (A picture show, you dopes!) . . . While on the subject let us pay our respects to the D. S. E. girls for the exquisite dance they gave last Friday week and the Phi Kappa Nu boys for the soberest dance of the year. . . . If you ever want any coffee Miss Chandler will make you some. All you have to do is go in the Wesley Foundation room, read two or three books, take three or four parts on a program, and meet five or six people. Will you have sugar or cream? . . . If Carl Skinner is his natural self there is no need for his being eternally picked at by a group of gentlemen, if they are gentlemen. . . . Those who did not witness the Christmas pageant missed a beautiful spectacle. . . .

ORCHIDS-OF-THE-WEEK go to W. S. Mitchell, our registrar. Anyone who attends this college at one time or the other comes in contact with his wise and just supervision. He admits he has a few tears once in a while, but he still retains his position as registrar and imparts the heartbreaking news. Our hat is off to you, Mr. Mitchell!

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year to most of us, but to some it might come every other year or once in five years. There are now movements under way by many organizations to see that it comes into every home in Natchitoches this year. If any of you have any kind of toy or something suitable for a small gift you would be doing your share to make someone happy by turning it over to the Wesley Foundation Center, to Miss Chandler, or to Miss Harris at the Baptist Student Center.

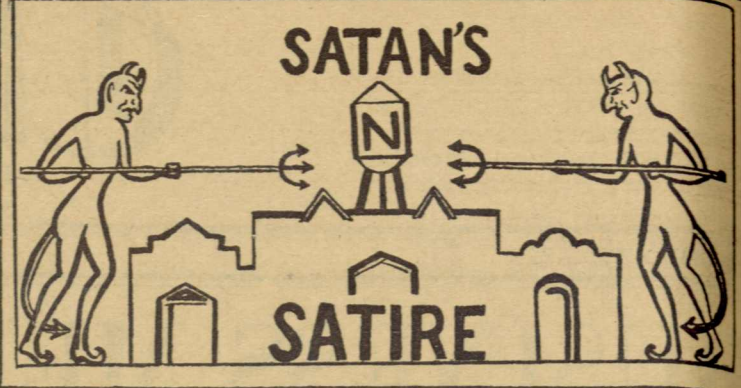
As the week gets shorter the smiles get longer and Saturday we will all be leaving for our respective homes. Many of you are already making plans for a frolicking vacation, and no doubt it will be treated by many as the Fourth of July, rather than with reverence to the birth of Jesus Christ. During the holidays may everyone have a good time in a sane way, do not eat or drink too much, be careful with fireworks and automobiles, and keep some semblance of regularity. So I say—For Christmas—for New Years—for always, Best Wishes!

JOHN FAITH

B. S. U. GIVES XMAS PARTY

The B. S. U. Christmas party was given at the Baptist church on Saturday night, December 9. The students who attended had a very enjoyable time—each received a gift from Santa Claus, participated in the games, and partook of the refreshments.

Miss Ann Kilman, Social Chairman of the B. S. U., and Miss Harris are responsible for the successful affair.



Here comes the "pre-holiday" dope, we mean dirt; and when we say dirt we do mean DIRT.

The Thanksgiving game between Normal and Southwestern produced not only a new S. I. A. A. and L. I. C. champion in the form of the Normal Demons, but the Great White Hope (that Dempsey has been looking for) arose from the ranks of emancipated co-eds. When JUANITA PHILLIPS reached six feet behind and three feet below her shapely ankles, and let fly a hay-maker smack into the kisser of a presumptuous "travelling man", he was propelled a good eight feet, and would have fallen had it not been for the surge of the exiting throng.

The situation between TOM GEORGE and EULORA ADAMS is almost as strained as European relations.

The likeness of a former grid hero still remains on the campus in the form of a picture on the back of DOROTHY BRAUD'S meal-ticket. The picture is none other than the famous "Bull."

FLASH:

The other night CHARLIE KELLY approached HAROLD MINTER for a measly sum of \$0.50. After several moments of debating HAROLD let CHARLES have the money, and oh! what would happen, but CHARLES dates SHIRLEY BACHES, MINTER'S heart flame. (Not doing bad Charles, dating another boy's girl friend at his own expense.)

The skating rink has reopened and it seems that everyone is patronizing it—even Mr. RUSSELL, who probably will close it down again for repairs. We think less eating would be a safer way to reduce repair bills.

CYCLE OF A JOKE

BIRTH: A freshman thinks it up and laughs aloud, waking up two sophomores in the back row.
AGE 5 Min.: Freshman tells it to a senior, who answers: "It's funny, but I've heard it before."
AGE 1 Day: Senior turns it into college paper as his own.
AGE 2 Days: Editor thinks it terrible.
AGE 10 Days: Editor had to fill paper, so joke was printed.
AGE 1 Month: Thirteen college comics reprint it.
AGE 3 Years: Monitor reprints the joke in "Lighter Veins"
AGE 10 Years: Seventy-six radio comedians discover it simultaneously, tell it, accompanied by howls of mirth from the boys in the orchestra (\$5.00 a howl)
AGE 100 Years: College professors start telling it in class.

NOTE UPPERCLASSMEN: A couple of frosh have developed a new technique for kissing. MAXINE SIKES and "DOG" FORREST do it by sitting in the swings back of the training school, swinging back a distance and smacking each other as they meet. (WOW) (Editor's Note: We believe you really have something there. Have you applied for your patent as yet?)

MR. A. A. FREDERICKS felt kinda "hacked" last week when BEULAH DELANEY and BELLE LANDRY refused to ride with him. Probably their refusal was because GLEN L. ADCOCK was under the wheel. They say he does quite a bit of one-arm driving.

KITTY BROWN WEBB rated FRANK McCULLER, but upon finding FRANK had a twin brother, she dropped him to prevent embarrassing predicaments. Being set upon the McCULLER name, she has taken over D. C.

FIRST CLASS ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION
MR. WEBB (assisting Charles Hall in a Chemistry demonstration): "Now, Charles, I'll take some chloroform."
CHARLES: "It's about time you did—everybody else is already asleep."

The Bag of Gloom that "Blub" Wimberly has been carrying around is due to the fact that his girl friend got married. It seems that "Blub" through fun, said to his girl, "Let's get married." The girl took it sincerely and went home and got married, and when she came back she was expecting "Blub" to be married also.

Charles Richey is singing the latest hits to Marietta Firment and take it from us the Guy really has a voice—a natural!

SPECIAL

Two people who have been wanting their names in the paper but have never done anything worthwhile are: POLLY "FUZZY" HONEYCUTT and P. HUGH CARTER.

It was one year ago last October 13 that a beautiful romance started on "ye old campus" between VERDY MAE CHAZE and ALMAN MARRON. It suddenly and swiftly ended the other night (about 3 weeks before XMAS). There will be an opening for one nice boy. The other vacancy has been filled already.

IF SOME OF THE STUDENTS MADE UP THE HIT PARADE IT WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

"Oh! Johnny, Oh!—Zuba Hollingsworth
"If You Were Mine"—Pickett Martin
"South of the Border"—Marie Jackson
"He's An Old Cowhand"—Virginia Armour
"Basin Street Blues"—Rosie Guidry
"It's Wonderful"—John Faith
"Wishing"—Mary Louise Breaux
"On The Jerico Road"—Stooge Conley
"We'll Be Married In June"—Mildred Russell and Elmo Futrell
"Concert In The Park"—Therena Maddox and Sybil Smith

Our Chrysanthemums of the week go to MRS. ROOKS, a very sweet lady who is always at the right place at the right time.

The editors of this column wish to take this time to wish the student body, faculty, and administrative staff a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. So until next year when we snoopers return, we bid you

Adieu

Pi Delta Epsilon Initiates Twenty-One

Pi Delta Epsilon initiated twenty-one new members on Tuesday evening, December 4. Members are invited on basis of exceptional ability in Biology or Pre-medical work, general scholarship and personal qualities.

The initiates were: Hazel Holloway, Alfreda Nunez, Juanita Smith, Dr. Priscilla B. Hussey, Virginia Nesom, Leonie Moncla, Wilburn Dix, Jewell McCarthy, Henry H. Bernard, Elsie Rita Broussard, Juanita Phillips, Roy Ussury, Dorothy Jenkins, Charles

T. Hall, Dr. L. B. Hughes, Henry Gregorio, Clinton Miley, Vesta Caillouet, Lester Lantrip, R. G. Markham, and Marion Lay. The old members of Pi Delta Epsilon entertained the new members with a theatre party on Thursday evening, December 4. Following this, the Anatomy laboratory was turned into a social room. Christmas carols were sung by the group, which had gathered around the Christmas tree and Santa Claus disposed presents, which in turn were donated to charity by the Pi Delta Epsilon Coffee and cakes were served after.

WIGGINS NAMED ALL-SIAA HALFBACK

Normal Cagers Open Season Tomorrow Night

ARK. STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, 1939 STATE CHAMPIONS, TO BE FIRST TEST FOR DEMON QUINT

Teams Meet Twice, Once Friday Night And Again Saturday Night; No Starting Line-up Available

The Louisiana State Normal Cage season will get under way here tomorrow night when the local basketball team will entertain the Arkansas State Teachers College from Conway, Ark., in a double bill with the second game to be played Saturday night.

The game Friday night will not only mark the opening of the 1940 cage season but will also be the first meeting of these two teams. The Arkansas team is a non-conference foe.

Last year the Teachers won 25 games and lost 6 to take the Arkansas State Championship and this season they have about the same team. The teams should be about evenly matched and the spectators will get to see the Demons in their first real test.

When basketball practice began here at the college this year, Coach Prather had 22 members out for the squad with only five of them being lettermen. The lettermen are, Tandy Jackson, all-S.I.A.A. forward; Jimmy Perkins, forward; Starnes, center; Snead and Wiley Cummings, guards. With these men and the rest of the squad Coach Prather should be able to put one of the best teams on the hardwood that the local supporters have seen in a long time. He has three starters back from last year's squad and a whole host of reserves.

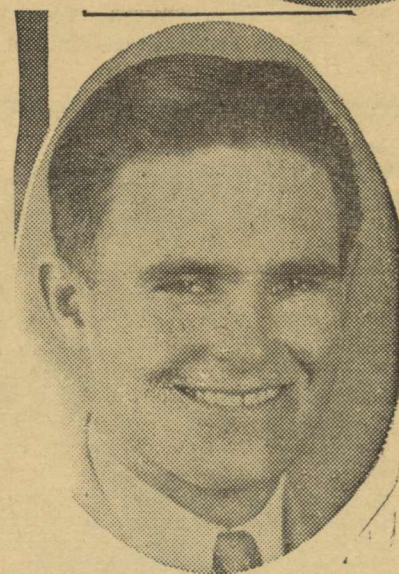
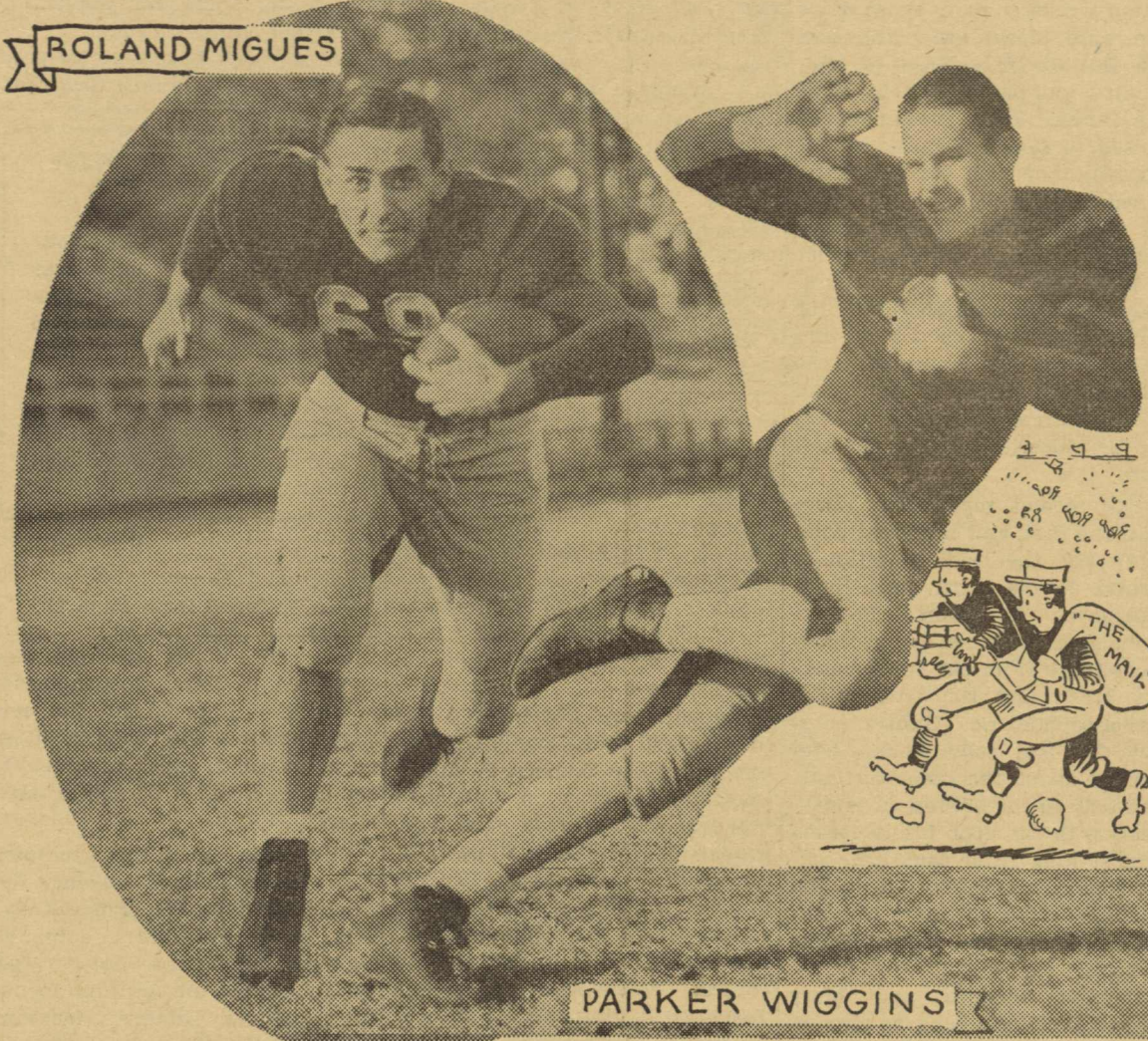
Last year the Normal cagers had a very impressive record, winning 18 and losing 3, and receiving an invitation to both the S. I. A. A. and the N. A. A. U. tournaments. The Demons lost in the first round in the A. A. U. tourney and weren't eliminated in the S. I. A. A. until the semi-final round, by Western Kentucky Teachers, the team that won the crown.

Current Sauce's Little All-American Team

By JAMES ANDERSON
Since the U-P failed to honor any of the Normal stellar football players on their mythical little All-American team, this paper decided that if the U-P could pick them a team—then so could we. So, after long hours of studying the year's statistics on all the players in the United States and parts of Mexico, the following men were selected as THE CURRENT SAUCE's first annual little All-American team. We hope we haven't disappointed any of the local players.

At ends, Tyler, Creighton and Wright were tied for first place berths; therefore, something had to be done. We appointed a committee on ties and they decided that the only thing to do was to make a twelve man team out of it and name all three. We complied with their wishes and named the three. Another situation of this same nature arose when we were voting on the tailback post. Boucher and Wiggins were tied. Again this committee was called to make a decision and they suggested that we add another man to our team and place both Parker and Gus on this honor eleven—pardon—thirteen. And I might add that the reason Saucier was selected was not because of his ability to kick field goals but his

NORMAL'S ALL-S.I.A.A.'s



'CRACKER' BROWN TO SUCCEED AILLET AS ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH HERE

Aillet Named Athletic Director And Head Grid Mentor At Louisiana Tech

Officials of the college here announced last week that Alvin "Cracker" Brown, head grid mentor at Minden high school for the last four years and graduate of Centenary in Shreveport, has been appointed assistant coach of the Normal Demons. Coach Brown will succeed Joe Aillet, recently named athletic director and head coach at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in Ruston.

Coach Brown learned his football under the tutelage of Homer Norton at Centenary where he starred in the Gents' backfield in 1928, 1929 and 1930, quarterbacking the Shreveport college team through three successful seasons. In his senior year he was captain of the Gentlemen club which dropped only one tilt, a 7 to 6 decision to the Texas A. and M. Aggies. The same year he was selected a member of the All-Southern team which won the All-Star game from the Big Ten club, 19 to 0, at Dallas, Texas.

After graduating from Centenary, Brown was retained as assistant freshman coach at his Alma Mater in 1931 and in 1932 was elevated to head frosh mentor. Leaving Centenary in 1933, Coach Brown accepted the position of head of athletics at Springhill high school where he steered the Webster parish school grid teams through one district championship and two playoff title games.

Going to Minden in 1936, Coach Brown built a prep school eleven that took the Class A state championship in 1938 when it defeated Opelousas, 34 to 6, in the title battle. The past season Brown's team was defeated only once in nine games, 18 to 0, by Haynesville and was eliminated in the North Louisiana championship race by Homer when the

These three Demons rated all S.I.A.A. titles this grid season. At top, left, is Roland Migues of Kinder, who won a place on the mythical S.I.A.A. second line up. Edmond Saucier of Eunice, at bottom also rated second line-up. At top, right, is Parker Wiggins of Waterproof, first string all-S. I. A. A. champion.

THREE DEMONS PICKED BY A-P, WIGGINS ON FIRST TEAM, SAUCIER AND MIGUES ON SECOND SQUAD

Parker Wiggins Receives Greatest Number of Votes by Coaches and Sports Writers; 'Bama' Wright Given Hon. Mention

The undefeated and untied Louisiana State Normal Demons placed one man on the All-S.I.A.A. first eleven, two on the second team and had another given honorable mention.

Parker Wiggins, triple threat and stellar tailback from Waterproof, spearhead of the Demon attack that led the local eleven through its great record to top two conferences, was given the leading vote for the halfback position.

College Serves As Host To Visitors

Monday, December 4, the college played host to three very welcome visitors. J. E. Rogers, head of the National Physical Education service promoted by the National Recreation Association, accompanied Jess Hair, State Supervisor of Health and Physical Education and Mr. Roussel, St. James Parish Superintendent of schools, on a tour of inspection.

They were shown around the campus by Dean Murphy Rogers and Coach Guy Nesom and were especially impressed by the fine physical plant for Health and Physical Education. At a joint meeting of faculty and majors of the department of Physical Education, J. E. Rogers outlined recent trends in the fields of recreation, Health and Physical Education, and pointed out some of the opportunities offered a student following that line of work. Mr. Rogers related some of his experiences as a traveling salesman of Physical Education. He writes a monthly news letter, edits a page in the Journal of Health and Physical Education, and gives particular aid to State Physical Education Directors, for whom he serves as national secretary.

President Fredericks honored the group by his presence at a luncheon which was well attended. Others present besides President Fredericks and the guests were Dean Murphy Rogers; Luther Dyson, director of the Training School; Mr. Simpson, principal of the high school; Coach Lee Prather, director of Athletics; Guy Nesom, head of the Department of Health and Physical Education; Coach Harry Turpin, Mrs. Kyser, Dr. C. C. Stroud, Melba Bouanchaud, Palma Robinson, Elisabeth Cunningham, Walter Ledet, Paul Marx, Gaiennie Hyams, Monty Cheves, and Robt. Rouse.

Immediately following the meal a floor show of tumbling was staged by the gym team, directed by Robt. Rouse.

burn Plainsmen, Aillet later held assistant coaching positions at Southwestern Louisiana Institute and Haynesville high school. Five years prior to his acceptance of the assistant coach job at the State Normal college, Aillet was head mentor of the Golden Tornado eleven.

Coming to the college campus early in 1936 in time for the spring practice period, Aillet has been handling the backfield job in building the Demon elevens for the last four seasons. During the four year period with Harry Turpin as head coach the Demons have won 25 games, lost 13 and tied two, the most outstanding season having been the 1939 record of eleven straight wins to leave the Demons undefeated and untied and topping two conferences.

Edmond Saucier, guard and captain, was placed at one of the guard posts on the second team and Roland Migues from Kinder, wingback, was named halfback on the second team.

Ernest "Bama" Wright, stellar sophomore end, received honorable mention by the compiler of the S.I.A.A. mythical eleven.

A great kicker, a consistent passer, and an exceptional ball carrier, Wiggins took the oval 157 times for a net gain of 768 yards for an average of 4.9 per try. He punted 41 times for an average of 36 yards.

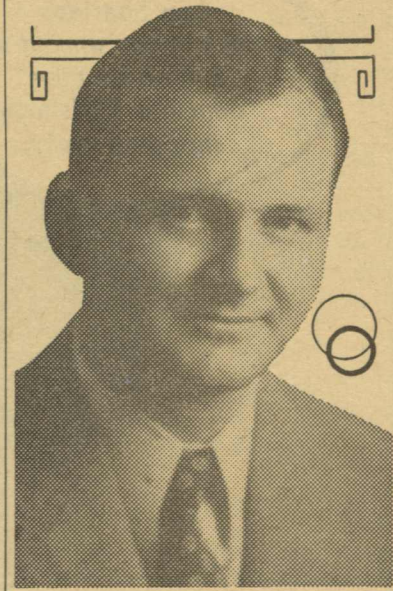
Wiggins carried the ball over for nine touchdowns and 54 points to lead the Demons in scoring. A significant feature of Parker's play this season was the fact that he never failed to get away for one or two long runs in each game. In addition to playing football, he is one of the most popular men on the campus and was selected most popular athlete in a recent poll. Parker, a junior and a member of the Potpourri staff, is 21, stands six feet in his stocking feet and weighs 170 pounds. He played end in high school.

Saucier, a senior, is considered one of the best all around guards the Demon mentors have ever coached. A potent line backer in the 5-3-2-1 defense employed by the club, Saucier led all offensive plays this season, directed the defensive signals and on occasions when the regular quarterback was out of the line-up, he called signals. Edmond is vice-president of the student body, president of the student council, a member of the Newman Club, sports editor of the year book and was recently named by the faculty committee in Who's Who among American Colleges.

Migues, who hails from Kinder, La. and is a junior, is considered fastest reacting back to a situation on the Demon club. He is a great defensive player, a sure tackler, and a ball hawk on pass defense. Roland has succeeded in reeling off long runs in every game he played in this season, and carried the ball 65 times for a total of 497 yards, 5 touchdowns, and an average of 7.6 yards per try, the best of any Demon back, and one of the best in the nation. He is president of the junior class and holds membership in the student council and the Newman Club.

Ernest Wright, rugged sophomore end from Guin, Ala., made 3 touchdowns for the locals and is considered one of the best offensive and defensive ends ever to don a Purple and White uniform. With 2 more years to play, Wright is expected to continue his stellar play at the end position.

New Assistant Coach



Pictured above is Alvin "Cracker" Brown, who was appointed last week as assistant football coach.

Aillet Named Head Coach For La. Tech

Joe Aillet, assistant football coach at the college for the last four years, will leave his position here to become head grid mentor at Louisiana Tech in Ruston, officials of the college announced last week.

A graduate of St. Edwards University, where he played quarterback under the tutelage of Jack Meagher, now coach of the Au-

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Southwestern 'Sadies', Sally Rand Frown On Legalized Man Hunts

By ERBON WISE

Sally Rand, holder of various titles, has been given a new one by University of Richmond fraternity men, and thereby hangs a story:

When the college administration ruled that all Greek groups must have housemothers, clever Kappa Sigmas wired the fan dancer:

"Sorry to hear of your financial bust,

But come on down and live with us.

We have to get a new house mother, And we'd rather have you than any other."

—Associated Collegiate Press

THEY GET THEIR MAN

Southwestern girls, heaven help the men, are just like the "Mounties", they get their man. The recent man-hunts at Normal

homelier females enrolled in their schools, Louisiana College and Louisiana Normal have introduced a 'Sadie Hawkins Day.' This new feature should be of much interest and aid to a large number of girls at the two schools. Naturally, Southwestern has no need for such a way: Southwestern girls just seem to have a knack for 'getting' their men."

DOPE BUCKET UPSET

The Mississippi Collegian prominently displayed a picture of a Louisiana College poster in a recent issue. The wording of the poster, and it reminds one of the local Wildcat painting, was "All Choctaws are Dopes."

Said the Collegian: "School at Louisiana College found an outlet in poster making the day of the

Normal Debaters—

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from the hotel management, asking if her bed was comfortable and extending a cheery invitation to breakfast. Mary Adelaide Cleopatra Smith, (the gullible one) ordered a substantial breakfast sent to her room as the result of another spurious phone call. (Adelaide now knows that our beloved coach will walk the entire squad fifteen blocks through a driving rain to shade the price on a mass order of "hot dogs.") After Bertha Louise Crowder and Corinne Cook had tearfully received notice of their elimination in the quarter-finals, they spent their valuable (?) time phoning (in the name of Millsaps College) offers of debating scholarships to those of us who were blown away the first day. But the prize piece of telephoning was perpetrated by Wallace Hunter. When he announced himself to Coach Ropp as an AP representative, and casually mentioned the Normal football team, our genial coach and publicity director shushed his coterie of hecklers with the terse remark, "Boys, this is business," and for ten minutes kept up a rapid-fire patter in his own inimitable style, extolling the virtues of every man on the Normal squad and unfolding his theories relative to bowl bids.

The second night was worse than the first, and the great John Duffy was the leading victim. A mental hernia must have been transpiring in John's brachycephalic dome when he accepted a challenge from our two exuberant frosh and the truly high-school-sophomore Hunter. Result—for two solid hours John skulked about the hotel corridors clad only in the briefest of underwear, with his door firmly locked against him. After that little experience what Duffy did to the pajamas of his torturers was nobody's business and a dirty shame to boot.

Frances Thomas and Mary Evelyn Dickerson behaved circumspectly and decorously, and so were not eliminated until they had reached the semi-finals, which proves exactly nothing. Social and romantic laurels go

The students and faculty wish to extend their sympathy to Marjorie Holloway because of the death of her father, W. A. Holloway and her brother-in-law, W. L. Strong who were killed by a dynamite blast last Saturday.

to Beverly Dumestre and Billy Cheves respectively, each of whom held her individual banner high throughout the meet. But it was Carolyn Cook who revealed a new technique in anonymous and incognito courtship.

Eating honors unquestionably go to Lucille Harper. It is an actual and provable fact that mid-way of our final lunch in Jackson, three inches of a seam down the left side of her skirt split wide open, and still she ate.

This completes the log of that journey, but something equally as trivial and equally as boring will probably emerge from this creaking and battered typewriter ere another deadline—barring auto accidents.

Banquet—

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at Hammond, 18 to 6, a week later. In their first home game featuring the annual "N" club homecoming on October 14, the Normal eleven outclassed Louisiana College, 19 to 0, and went on in succeeding games to crush Louisiana Tech, 26 to 0, at the State Fair in Shreveport, and Delta State Teachers at Cleveland, Miss., 40 to 6.

Returning on November 3 for their second home game, the Demons beat the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks, 20 to 6, and then subdued the Murray Teachers, winners of the S. I. A. A. pennant for the last two seasons, 19 to 0, in a tilt at Murray, Ky. Ouachita college Tigers fell, 19 to 0, and the Demons took a hard fought contest from the Mississippi Teachers at Hattiesburg, 7 to 0, on November 23 before climaxing their season with a 6 to 0 win over the Southwestern Bulldogs of Lafayette on November 30.

Little Theatre Scene Of Wells Fargo Stables

Miss Catherine Winters and Miss Debbie Pinkston attended the Louisiana State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Lake Charles recently.

Miss Winters is 8th district president, and Miss Pinkston is representative of the Laskey Club. The most interesting feature of the convention was a visit to the Little Theatre, located in the building once occupied by the Wells Fargo Express Stables. This theatre was a most artistic and beautifully equipped community project. It was composed of lounges for men and women, a foyer, and a theatre room.

The clubs of Lake Charles presented an entertaining program.

OIL COMPANY HEAD VISITS COLLEGE

Mr. G. F. Briggs, personnel manager of the Texas Oil Company of Louisiana, spent Tuesday, December 6 in the office of Mr. Morrison of the Commerce Department. He interviewed 13 seniors who were interested in securing office work upon graduation.

Fine Arts—

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future." The art critic's view was expressed by Mrs. Cooper, head of the Art Department, "to me these pictures are each a little poem in color, most of these a completed scheme of subtle harmony."

The hostesses for the afternoon were: Senior Council members for Fine Arts Club—Mrs. Edgar Levy, Mrs. R. O. Pool, Mrs. John F. Barclay, Mrs. Olive Cooper, and the following Fine Art Club members: Misses Jimmie Jackson, Lytha Davis, Mary Cecil Hamilton, Annie Laurie Poe, Doris Adams, Frances Mae Fournet, and Marion Lee.

La. Citrus Fruit Exhibit Shown At Biology Department

The public is invited to Science 205 to see an exhibit of South Louisiana citrus fruits. Mrs. F. G. Wardlow sent these fruits that the students in biology survey course might see the number of varieties it is possible to grow in Louisiana. On her plantation in Buras, Mrs. Wardlow grows thirty-six varieties of citrus fruits. Experiments are being conducted on her plantation to determine which varieties may be grown in Louisiana and to produce new varieties for this region. Twenty-nine of the thirty-six varieties she grows are now on exhibit. An alligator pear also grown in Buras is exhibited.

The three common varieties of Louisiana grapefruit, two of which are seedless, nine varieties of oranges, the satsuma, two varieties of mandarin, two varieties of mandarine, two varieties of

Tangelo lemon, three varieties of cum quat, lime, and lime quat are included in this exhibit.

The Tangelo is a new fruit which is obtained by crossing the tangerine and a Pamelio grapefruit. This produces an excellent fruit with a soft melting pulp of fine flavor and pleasing aroma.

The smallest of all citrus fruits is the cum quat masumi. The Calamordin lime from the Philippine Islands bears all year.

All students in biology, agriculture and home economics are particularly urged to see this exhibit.

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Ten Big Events Outline Progress Of College In Past Decade

Building Program Which Is Nearing Completion Heads List of Milestones

The past decade, 1929-1939, has witnessed the greatest advance of the college in its history, academically, socially, and athletically. Competent and faithful have been the faculty, administrative staff, and instructional staff in bringing about marked improvement in such a short time. These 10 years of progress are characterized by 10 major milestones, the majority of which occurred in very recent years (1934-39).

1. Building Program

A \$2,500,000.00 building program on the campus, begun in 1938, includes a Fine Arts building, Men's Gymnasium, Field house and swimming pool, power plant expansion, garages for buses, high school building and a trades school building, dormitory for junior and senior women, and a beautification and landscaping program. Completed several years earlier and considered a big event of the last decade, were the library and power plant. These additions and improvements to our campus have and will continue to make it outstanding among colleges the nation over.

2. A. A. Fredericks Becomes President

The past ten years saw a change in the administrative staff of the college with a change in presidents. In 1934 A. A. Fredericks succeeded Mr. Tison as president. His term of office has produced marked advances in the college in general.

3. Undeclared Football Team

Normal's athletic career reached a climax in the season of 1939 when the Demons crashed through the season with no defeats and only 19 points scored against them. Such a score has never before been rivaled in the history of the college.

4. College Golden Jubilee

1934 ended for Normal its 50th year as a college for teachers. This event was celebrated extensively by thousands of former graduates who returned to the hill to revive the old spirit of Alma Mater. They found a large increase in enrollment (from 8 to 1000!), many buildings added to the campus, new faculty and staff members.

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Student Center Is Going Up Rapidly

Work is progressing rapidly on the new \$150,000.00 Student Center here on the campus. This new Student Center, designated as contract number 11 under the mammoth P.W.A. Project No. La. 1263-F, was awarded September 12, 1939 by the State Board of Education to R. P. Farnsworth & Co., Inc., General Contractors of New Orleans, La.

At the present rate of progress it is expected that this building will be completed by May of this year. This new building is located on the site between the new Auditorium and Fine Arts Building, also under construction, and the girls' dormitories "A" and "B" and across the road from the "Y" house. When completed the new center will truly be a center for much of the social life on the campus since in it will be the college cafe and private dining hall, men's smoker, women's smoker, the college book store, the post-office, game rooms, a barber shop, a beauty shop, lounges, and various offices, all of these to be equipped with equipment of the latest style and convenience.

This building will not be as centrally located as is the present social center but with the new system of covered walks and passageways it will be easily accessible to all. However, most of the other new buildings are going up in this vicinity and most of the social activities will be diverted to this part of the campus. To its left are the girls' dormitories, to its rear the natatorium, to its right the new auditorium, men's dormitory, and men's gymnasium, and to its front the power plant and the southern part of the campus. With its convenient location, its numerous facilities, and elaborate equipment it will probably be the most frequented of all of the college's new and old buildings.

OUR PRESIDENT



Under the five-year administration of President Albert A. Fredericks, pictured above, the college has enjoyed the largest building program in its 55 years' history and the enrollment has increased 49 per cent. For his distinguished service to the college, this issue of THE CURRENT SAUCE is respectfully dedicated to "OUR PRESIDENT"

New Gymnasium to Be Used First Time Tomorrow Night

Basketball fans will be given a treat tomorrow night, January 12, when Coach Prather's Demon cagers meet the Louisiana College team in the first game to be played in the mammoth new gymnasium.

An open gate will be in effect as was the case when the new grid plant was dedicated recently. All sports fans are invited to see the Demons in action and also to inspect the building which is said to be one of the finest of its kind in the South.

The structure still lacks completion by a few minor details, and for this reason it has not yet been accepted, college authorities stated. A formal dedication of the new gymnasium will be held later at which time several members of the State Board of Education may be asked to appear on the program.

Hurt In Accident



Pictured above is the campus sweetheart, Mrs. Ethel L. Hereford. Mrs. Hereford was injured in a bus wreck near Rayville during the Christmas holidays while enroute to Memphis, Tennessee. She is at present recovering rapidly in a Monroe hospital.

High School Speech Tournament To Be Held Here Feb. 17

The Fifth Annual High School Speech Tournament will be held at the college February 17, it was announced by Mr. R. L. Ropp, director of forensics here. The program as outlined by Mr. Ropp will consist of three rounds of debate, individual contests in extemporaneous speaking, poetry reading, and radio speaking. Invitations have been sent to every high school in the state. Last year one hundred high schools participated in this tournament, the largest number of high schools ever to be represented in any one year. A larger attendance is anticipated.

Debates and contests will be judged by the faculty, members of the speech department, and members of the college debating squad.

Freshmen To Give Dance Sat. Night

At a meeting of the freshman class Monday, January 8, plans were discussed for the freshman dance, to be held January 13.

Presided over by Loys Vidler, president, the class agreed that the dance would be a girls' tag. Prices were set at 75 cents for couple and stag, 50 cent for couple, and 35 cents stag.

A "water tower" theme will be carried out. Patsy Sibley is chairman of the decoration committee, and Shirley Backes chairman of the invitation committee.

Tickets will be on sale in Social Hall Friday and Saturday.

Fifteen Most Outstanding Events Of College For 1939 Outlined

Fifteen events on the campus loom out as outstanding during the year 1939.

1. Expansion program
2. All-time record enrollment
3. Undeclared football team
4. Three championships in sports
5. Change to semester basis
6. Revamping curricula
7. Increased appropriations for college
8. Banner Home-Comings
9. Change in Potpourri
10. Over 300 intercollegiate forensics contests
11. Half dozen conventions
12. Band and Vocal clinics
13. Prep School meets
14. Weekly broadcasts over two stations
15. Buildings completed during the past year were a stadium, dormitory for athletes, dormitory for women, high school, ice plant, additions to infirmary and power plant, 3 NYA dormitories, and sorority house. Under construction now are a Fine Arts building and Auditorium, men's gymnasium, NYA dormitory, student center, and natatorium.

Enrollment reached an all-time high in 1939 with 2,596 college students in residence, of which 878 were men and 1718 women. The greatest all around team that Normal has ever had, both offensively and defensively, went through its eleven game schedule undefeated and untied, scoring 195 points to its opponents' 18.

Demon championships were won in football, track, and basketball. The Demon eleven topped the S. I. A. A. and L. I. C. Normal cagers topped their division in the S. I. A. A. and Little Four and participated in the national collegiate meet at Kansas City. The track team also won their division of the S. I. A. A.

The college switched from the quarter system which it had employed for many years to the semester plan in the fall of 1939, after having rewritten all curricula in conformance with the new plan.

Nine new curricula were added, including liberal arts and extensive vocational courses, bringing the total to twenty-four.

The appropriations for the college were increased during 1939.

Two homecomings were held, one in conjunction with the 225th anniversary of Natchitoches. Over 7000 people, 3500 of whom were former graduates, attended the

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Dean And Students Are Victims Of Holiday Accidents

(Note: It is with regret that we announce that Miss Faye Roberts, the story of whose injuries appears below, passed away at an early hour Wednesday morning.)

Mary Nesom, of Benton, senior at the college was seriously injured on the morning of December 16, when the car in which she was riding was forced from the road between Clarence and Grand Ecore.

According to attending physicians Miss Nesom's life was saved by her sister, Virginia Nesom, sophomore and physical education major at Normal, who stanchied the flow of blood from the injured girl's arm with a per-

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First Week Of Holidays Are Filled With Mirth For N. Y. A. Students

By WILLIAM JOHNSON

'Twas a few nights before Christmas, all over the campus not a creature was in sight, not even an N. Y. A. worker. 'Tis true, 'tis true, it was the less fortunate who had to hang over for a few days while the rest of you mugs went home for a Merry Christmas and a Happy what have you.

We started things popping with a few parties and stuff. On Monday night we attended a swell elegant party in the form of a weiner roast. At the so-called function an apple biting contest was held, and Dora Hudnell of Winnfield, the lady with the big mouth, won first honors. During the commotion a suit case race was held with none other than the talented and likable editor of the Current Sauce, William Rigdon, acclaimed the winner, by at least three laps. Helping to win the race was the speed demon Melba Halbert of Waterproof. Following this came an affray which created much mirth; the famous old gum chewing contest. Joe Hague and Elmo Wiley gobbled the strings like hungry pigs to chalk up first and second places respectively. The party ended with drops of rain hitting us in the face. Every one parted; that is, all who did not want to get wet, and went home to bed . . . I hope.

Tuesday night caught us in the middle of a big barn dance frolic in the women's gym. A prize was given for the best costume; the proud winner of this event was Ruth Barret of Tioga. Sharing the honors of this celebrated occasion was Clarence Crump of Haynesville. Miss Barret wore a hoop skirt of the gay nineties and Crump was clad as a parson in the days of forty nine. A marsh-mellow contest was held and won by Evelyn Sparrow of Colfax and J. W. Webb (not professor) of Belmont. In the meantime a hoard of wind bags were pacing the floor and boasting of the many prizes that they had won. These debbs had a chance to utilize their wind when a balloon blowing contest was sponsored, and as the crowd expected, Mr. J. C. Russell and Miss Nell McMichael were the winners.

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Mammoth Building Program Nears Completion, Creates Leading Southern Institution

Natatorium To Be Connected With Student Center

The new Natatorium at this college will be constructed at a cost of approximately \$116,000.00, this cost being participated in jointly by the college and the Public Works Administration. This new Natatorium now being constructed under Contract No. 12 of PWA Project La. 1263-F is being built by R. P. Farnsworth & Co., General Contractors of New Orleans, Louisiana, who were awarded the contract September 12, 1939.

Expected completion date for this building is March 31, 1940. Located about 65 feet back of the new Student Center, this Natatorium was first contemplated as a part of the Student Center proper, but due to PWA regulations and otherwise it was made into a separate building. In this building will be a fresh water pool, pool equipment, lockers, and dressing rooms. According to college officials the pool will be available for use by both the boys and girls; the former small pool was used by girls only. This pool with its fine equipment will serve to make the hot months of summer school more endurable and enjoyable for those attending, and will no doubt prove a boon to the Physical Education Department in conducting water sports events and swimming classes.

La. Collegiate Press Association Formed

Five members of the Current Sauce staff recently attended the organization of the Louisiana Collegiate Press Association, at the Northeast Center Junior College in Monroe, La.

William Rigdon, editor; Erbon Wise, business manager; and Poole Rogers, Charlie Stahls, James Fletcher, members of the staff, made the trip.

The association, first conceived by Paul Wade of Louisiana Tech, was organized along the line of the Associated Collegiate Press. Plans were mapped out for the coming year and the next meeting will be at Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

Officers for the new organization are: Paul Wade, Louisiana Tech, president; and Jimmy Russell, Northeast Center, secretary-treasurer.

Ten New Buildings Added To The College Physical Plant As Enrollment Soars

Development of four phases in the growth of the college during 1939 served to give the college here the most eventful annual session in its 55 years' history.

Heading the list of events at the college during the year was the completion of seven new buildings and the beginning of three others at an expenditure of more than \$2,000,000. Structures completed on the campus in 1939

include a stadium, a dormitory for athletes, a high school, a trade school, a dormitory for women, and additions to the infirmary and power plant. Buildings now under construction are a men's gymnasium, an auditorium and fine arts hall and a student center and natatorium.

Enrollment in all departments of the college during 1939 soared to more than 5000 with 2500 resident students in the college proper to give the Normal a record registration. More than 1500 teachers of the state enrolled in extension classes and correspondence work off the campus, and degrees were conferred upon 363 graduates during the annual session.

To meet the modern trends in education, college officials revised the college curricula to embrace a total of 24 courses and shifted from the quarter system to the semester plan during the session. In addition to having a trade school established on the campus, the college added a liberal arts curriculum and intensive vocational courses including agriculture, commerce and home economics.

For the first time in the annals of athletics at the college, teams in three major sports won championships during 1939. The basketball quintet took the "Little Four" crown and topped its division of the S. I. A. A.; while the track and football teams won S. I. A. A. championships. The grid squad, undefeated and untied in eleven games, also headed the newly formed Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference loop.

Meetings sponsored on the campus by the college during 1939 included a high school rally and basketball tournament, two speech tournaments for high schools and one for colleges, a relay carnival.

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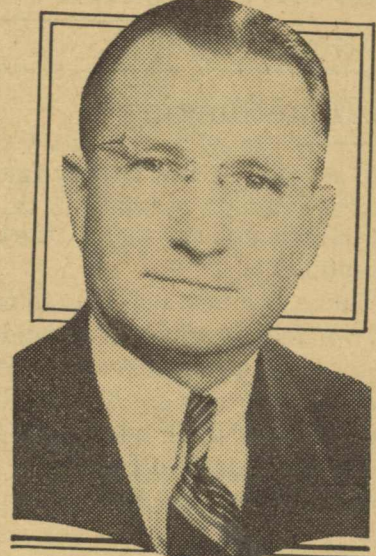
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A. P. Correspondent



R. L. Ropp, pictured above, was appointed by the Associated Press as the official representative of the college and city on December 20, 1939.

Mr. Ropp has served as director of publications for the last 16 years, coming here in 1923. He has been director of forensics since 1930 and also teaches in the speech department.

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Sorority Houses To Be Erected

With one house already built and four others planned and ready for construction, Normal has made a start toward a future "Sorority Row" which, when completed, will stand between the football stadium and the Fine Arts building.

Funds for the houses have been partly provided by the separate organizations through benefits, house funds, and in some cases, alumni donations.

According to present plans, the buildings will vary in structure from Early American to English and Colonial styles, but interiors, consisting of a large reception room, a hall, a powder-room, bath, and kitchen with front and back porches, will be primarily the same. Landscaping is being worked out by the different organizations to suit each type of house.

The one completed structure has been standing since the fall of 1938. Efforts are being made to have the others ready by next year.

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A Reply To Mud-Slinging

A certain candidate for senator of the twenty-fourth senatorial district was indiscreet enough recently to throw a great deal of criticism upon this college in an effort to gain more support for his candidacy.

Although the Current Sauce assumes no right to take part in political campaigns, we feel justified in defending the college against false accusations published in "the scandal sheet" of the candidate for office. The student body and alumni of the college look upon such practices with disfavor, and we feel the candidate did not gain but lost support by dragging our college into the campaign for his own political welfare.

The gentleman, in his pamphlet, attempts to point out that the college has lost prestige as a result of President Fredericks' reign here. The college is recognized by the American Association of Teachers Colleges, and was last year rated as one of the best in the South by this association. It may also be pointed out to the candidate that Normal has increased in enrollment 49 per cent since Albert A. Fredericks became President, and has an increase for the 1939-40 school year of 11.6 per cent over last year. Also the gentleman insinuated that Louisiana Tech and Southwestern had become better institutions of learning than the Normal. Although we of the college student body recognize the fact that both of these schools are making rapid advancement and contributing much progress in the field of education, we at the same time feel that our own college is making just as great an achievement.

The candidate further pointed out that \$272,000.00 of Normal money has been wasted, stolen, or misused. Perhaps the gentleman overlooks the fact that no indictments have been made in connection with the college or any of its officials, although there have been numerous investigations.

The next attack the candidate makes against our president and the college is that President Fredericks has no right to act in the capacity of president of the college and as state senator, on the grounds that it is unconstitutional because of the dual-job holding law. He overlooks, however, that the law definitely states that educational fields are not included as dual-job holding.

Certainly such practices as used by this candidate in an effort to gain votes are to be abhorred, and friends of the college should unite in stamping out the fallacies presented by this candidate in his "scandal sheet."

Largest Edition

In commemoration of the new building program, which is rapidly nearing completion, the Current Sauce is issuing the largest edition ever to be published in its history. In 1936 the paper's Silver Anniversary was celebrated with a ten-page edition; two pages less than the present one.

In this edition of the paper every effort possible has been put forth, and numerous varieties of material used, in an attempt to give our readers a clear outline of the present building program. It is our sincere hope that this will be of great value in advertising the college. It is impossible for all of the readers of this paper to visit here and note the rapid progress that is being made, therefore, we feel that this means of presenting it to you will be effective.

Thanks to the advertisers, staff, and all others who made it possible for this edition to be published.

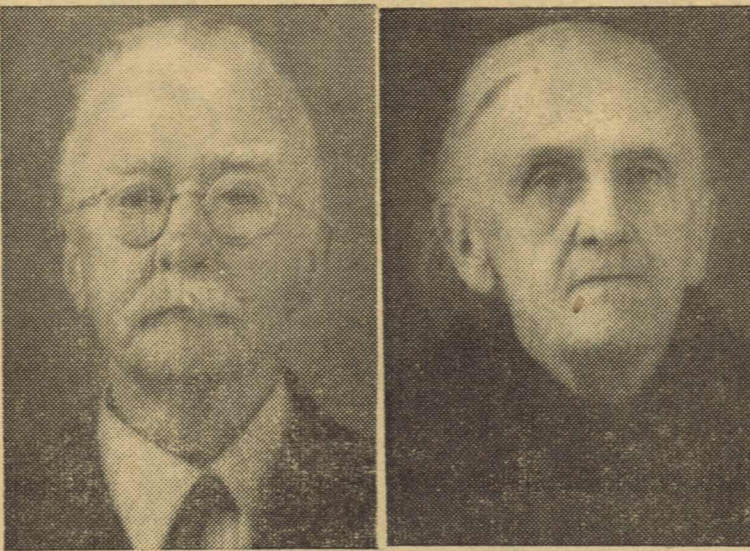
Cupid On The Campus

By POLLY HONEYCUTT and
THELMA BISHOP

The Christmas Chimes and Wedding Bells blended to make the holiday season a joyous one. As a result of the holidays and the trip home former romances were again renewed as can be seen when we look down the list of Normalites having already been to the altar and those contem-

plating engaging in matrimony. Martha DePrato, a Normal graduate, and Lloyd Paul of Jonesville, a senior at the college were the first to take the holy vows, when on the night of December 16, 1939 they became man and wife. Lois Turner who graduated in 1939 was next when she and James Fritz of Springhill were married on Christmas Eve.

Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Culpepper Scarborough, oldest couple in the oldest town of the Louisiana Purchase, who celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Thursday of last week.

Local Couple Is Honored On Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Hundreds of local citizens honored Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Scarborough last Thursday, January 4, at an open house reception from 3 until 5 o'clock, held in the First Baptist Church to celebrate their 6th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough, with their son and three daughters, received the congratulations and gifts of their friends in the Shultz Chapel of the church from where they presided over the activities of the evening.

Guests were served coffee and real wedding cake from a decorated refreshment table in the hall. Uninterrupted instrumental

and vocal music provided a background for the anniversary celebration.

The marriage rites, first performed in 1880, which, like the present one, was a leap year, were reenacted by the "grand old couple" and Rev. Wright to constitute the highlight of the reception.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough are well known throughout the parish and have been instrumental in the development of Natchitoches from the trading post, which was 60 years ago, to the growing town it is today.

Advice To The Love Lorn

The following poem—Lament—by Mildred Verpahl was taken from the magazine "Palms", Autumn issue, 1939:

Why wait?
He will not call—
About his heart has grown a wall
Of hate.

Why dream?
For dreams mean naught
If they must lie unshared, un-
bought—

Why scheme?
Why cry?
Tears cannot heal
The pangs of bitterness I feel
Inside.

I moan—
God help me learn
Who plays with fire must often
burn

Alone.
Dear Love and Lorn,
Several years ago I started go-
ing with a boy. As usual I tried
to get him to propose, and alas!
he did. Now what am I going to
do?

Perplexed
Those things do happen once
in a while and spoil our game. We
advise you to hire a staff of
chemists to produce a synthetic
medicine that will cause amnesia.
You might both take a dose.

Love and Lorn
Dear Love and Lorn,
Every since I have been in col-
lege I have been going with dif-
ferent girls. It seems that I have
been falling in love with each girl,
but I soon fall out of love. I am
in love again now with a sweet
girl and I want to know how to
hold her and whether or not I
should wait for her to make the
engagements as this year is leap

year.
J. KNOX F.
Dear J. Knox F.:
We fear that you are still in
the adolescent stage, but we are
not to judge that. In answer to
your question, how to hold your
girl, we would say "just hold her
tighter". And we suggest that you
make the engagements this and
all other years.

Love and Lorn
I've tried every technique I know,
Flirting, fibbing, and many more,
And each one led as the one be-
fore

To tragedy and heartbreaks—no-
thing more.
My problem is, Dear Love and
Lorn,
How'll I get that man for which
I mourn?

Lonesome Laura
To Lonesome Laura:
My dear child, did you know
That this is Leap Year, one in
four?

Now if you'll just propose dear
Miss
You'll get either a man or a silk
gown and a kiss.
Soon you can sell your collection
for riches galore—
Men will literally flock, you need
worry no more.

Love and Lorn
As your love advisers, we want
to remind you girls that this is
your year with an extra day
thrown in for lagniappe.

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

Students returned to the campus in high and low spirits after 17 days of vacationing here and yon. Some were happy, because they were glad to be back and weary of loafing, others sad, because they had just missed Tom or Mary and did not have time to complete their circuit of frolicking. Despite these facts there were those who did complete their fun in the form of bringing in the hide cut and dried.

There was GWEN RUSSELL who realized "leap year" was just around the corner and made her capture just before 1939 bit the dust. This column takes great pleasure in announcing her engagement and coming marriage of the future, to Melton. Lots of happiness, GWEN!

There was also VIRGINIA WHITE who surprised the campus and JOHN RENWICK by bringing her husband, KENNETH REMBERT, back to Normal for one day. VIRGINIA will continue her education. Our congratulations are yours.

CAMPUS TRY—The same romances are springing about the campus. Only one or two are flops due to agreements to disagree and leaving only "a frag-

rant hour, for memory to sniff."

All that kept Normal from having a six man football team last Saturday night was the lack of inducements to get the only six men possible for such a team together. It is quite true that the six were in two places, but it still doesn't seem advisable that the boys have been put together. For your curiosity, the quarterback would be McSWAIN, if the rest of the team could keep him from fainting. The others would be "COTTON" MEAGER, PERRY ANGLE, V. A. DUNHAM, ABE RHODES, and TOM GEORGE. I am thoroughly convinced that they would use the "razzle dazzle" method in any game they played and the boys were really busy memorizing their signals when last seen. Here's hoping for an undefeated, untied six gentlemen.

Does anyone know a girl on the campus who reminds you of one of those women who go through life demanding to see the manager?

There is the story about St. Peter interviewing a fair damsel from Normal at the pearly gate: "Did you, while in college there," he said, "indulge in necking, petting, smoking, drinking, or jitterbugging?"

"Never," she retorted emphatically.

"Then why haven't you reported here sooner?" said St. Peter. "You've been dead for a long time"

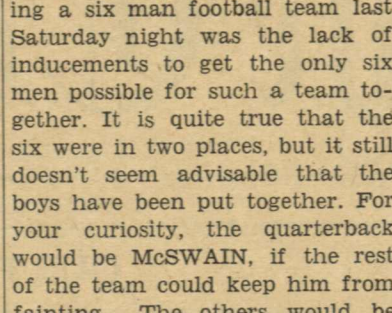
Upon looking at a Normal student's head of sleek hair the barber asked him if he wanted a haircut or just his oil changed.

A certain hospital patient's challenge, at every knock on his door: "Who goes there, friend or enemy?"

Herbert Spencer said marriage was a ceremony in which rings are put on the finger of the lady and through the nose of the gentleman.

Mae West says an intelligent girl is one who knows how to refuse a kiss without being deprived of it.

SATAN'S SATIRE



As Father Time makes another year history, the snoopers return with their ears close to the key-holes getting some dope, and with this being leap year, we would, if we could, warn a few of the stronger set of some of the schemes that are being thought of by the fair maidens.

When four of the Current Sauce staff attended the first convention of the Louisiana Collegiate Press Association, MARION CROMWELL, society editor was unable to accompany the group because of certain rules and regulations relative to chaperonage and what not. Nothing daunted, ERBON WISE, business manager of this rag, took up where MARION would likely have left off. At one time or another during the day and night his frail left arm was offered to thirty-four members of the opposite sex, and the social reputation of Normal was thereby not only saved, but shoved half a century in advance of all other participants. At the same time CHARLIE STAHLIS ably filled the post of faculty adviser. All the girls really thought he was one adviser. One can't blame them because you can't tell by looking.

A certain beautiful young blonde, by the initials of VIRGINIA BROWN, of Northeast Junior College, of Monroe sends word that for a number of years she has had her "eye" on COL. J. RAYFORD McLEAN, and some day she is going to rope him, regardless of the technique she is forced to use. (EDITOR'S NOTE: COL., if we were you, we would not be so hard to "rope," as she is not hard on the peepers.)

LLOYD PAUL says he presumes that Santa Claus was pretty good to him as he found one "MARTHA DEPRATO" in his stocking. On asking Lloyd about his marriage in PROF. TARTLTON'S Economics class, he replied, well I never thought there was anything to Economics, but now that I am married I am beginning to look on life with an economical view-point.

MR. R. G. MARKHAM, the Biology and Chemistry supervisor, who went through the bonds of matrimony during the Christmas holidays, was called by a friend to congratulate him. The negro boy answered the phone and replied to his boss's whereabouts by saying that he was out looking for a cook.

If FRANCIS HERMAN runs short of pin-money he can sell all those fixtures and towels he has from that swanky Pittsburg Hotel. (ED. NOTE: So does a Yankee.)

An enterprising young lady, namely CORNELIA KNERIUM, decided that it wouldn't do her grade any harm to go calling on MR. and MRS. ROBERT EASLEY. The visit was progressing smoothly until a baby began to cry. CORNELIA shyly asked "Oh, Mr. Easley, do I hear a baby?" ROBERT blushed and turned to Mrs. EASLEY. "Well, does she?" For further details you might question MR. EASLEY.

Speaking of Cupid visiting the Normalites over the Christmas Holidays, VEGA PERKINS said, "As soon as I can find a man crazy enough to have me, I'll get married too."

Perhaps when SOLLIE MEYERS left MARILYN KEYSER stranded at a dance during the holidays it was because he was seeing in his imagination visions of BETH WARDLOW. Is this a correct statement, SOLLIE?

To MRS. ETHEL L. HEREFORD, we wish a speedy recovery. We hope to see you back on the campus with us very soon. We are also glad to see LIBBY HUCKABY back with us after having a surgical wizard perform an incision upon her side previous to the holidays. Here is to better health in the future LIBBY.

The third floor of West Varnado has been made rat proof since EOLIAN ROGERS brought back the picture of that L. S. U. Cadet. (Ed. Note: Thank Goodness, there is some beneficial use of the Kadets.)

PARKER WIGGINS states that he knows plenty of "dirt", but much to his sorrow it is all on himself therefore he will not "open up the gap!" Although we did find out that he was given some news from a little blonde just a few days previous to the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans. We can not guess what it is, but we will quiz HELEN for further information.

EDDIE SCHUMACHER is the chief exponent of the Darwin Theory on this campus. He is thoroughly convinced that the theory is correct after closely observing himself in a compound of silica, commonly called a looking glass, or a mirror.

A few new nicknames appearing on the campus since the beginning of the Leap Year are:
EDMOND SAUCIER as....."Box-Car"
RUTH ALLISON as....."Carnations"
"DOG" PAUL SUTHERLAND as....."Porky"
JOHN RENWICK as....."Misogynist"

PRACTICE TEACHER—(at conclusion of a lesson on the stances contained in liquors and its making), "Now children, which of you can tell me what spirits are made from?"
STUDENT: (excitedly) "Yes'm—outer dead folks."

INTERESTED FRIEND: "How are you getting along in school?"
JOHN D. BELL: "Fine—I am fullback on the football team, quarterback in my Normal subjects, and halfback in my practice teaching."

MR. WINSTEAD: "Give the principal parts of pergo."
TUFFY RIGDON: "Pergo, pegere, pegi, peg, . . ."
MR. WINSTEAD: "You'll peg out soon."

We understand that ARCHIE COBB returns from the holidays with more determination than ever to win the heart of the Normal campus' No. 1 flapper, (we do mean flapper), none other than the prancing, dancing, and flippant MARTHA LOCKE.

We dopesters are like the mother hen,
"Cluck, cluck," said the hen to her chickens small,
"To bed each one of you!"—
So reader, dear, like the mother hen
We bid you a fond, "ADIEU!"

maps and pictures with appropriate literature attached which is used to show us how bad are the other countries in comparison with ours. Sometimes used to seat small children at the dinner table when there is no high chair. A mythical character supposed to carry the world on his shoulders, but who, the historians are agreed, has long since removed the load

from his back. Just what holds the world up now is one of the unsolved mysteries.

AIRPLANE: A machine invented by man to help the automobile kill off the surplus population of the world. Used by the army to scatter bombs, propaganda, and spare parts over the enemy lines.

Time shall never have put "It" in a ment situation. He the day results. request. him, and bring him.

Now the officials college "Demons" decessors

Facts And Fiction In Football, With "The Demons" Yesteryear

You have asked me to write my recollections of the early days of the "Demon" football games. THANKS—and here we go.

My weakness begins with "W" and my favorite pastime starts with "F". The "W" is for work—forget it sometimes and go to the gridiron with me and see the Demons play, and then you will say, as I the "F" really stands for football.

I never went to college and some of my good friends, who are kind enough to listen to my talks and verses, even doubt that I even went to school. However I did, and what I was taught there is only a small part of that, which I learned in the grand old "College of Experience".

Believe me there is where you really begin to know all about folks, through a study of human nature, as is. And let me pause here now and say, in my many years of the study of human nature, I have never met nor known a finer group of men, than those who have been and are now associated with the Demons.

When I came to this Village about thirty-six years ago, it was a Village then, and I am afraid that it would still be except for our Normal College and the "Demons."

Of course I was interested in Normal and what it meant to us, and being athletically inclined, I attended their games. Back in those good old days the rules and regulations of football were far different from now. Then, we had a dozen "umpires" which we called up from time to time, because when both teams did not fully agree with the "Ump's", he was OUT—I mean DOWN and OUT.

The three substitute players we usually had on the bench were soon in the game, for in those days it was "powerhouse-pounding", and the hardest hitter was the boy who lasted longest. The knockouts were a very active part of the game. When we brought in a big boy, who had just met a bigger boy, the former was usually uncomfortable. He had no helmet, for they didn't use them those days. He had on either a blue or gray sweater—it just depended on the color of yarn his Ma had on hand when she started to knit him one just prior to sending him away to college. I used to tell Dear Old Coach Prather that it reminded me of the Civil War days—a manly fight except in which some wore the blue and some wore the gray, all on our side. Their pants came about like this. Then our new suit was a "Sunday-suit" for the first year. After that it was our every day "suit" for a couple of years. And later, the coat was cut down for a younger brother but the pants were left in which we should work. And so—with the work pants they came to college, with balloon bottoms, which retarded their track speed, they cut 'em off below the knee and had some good neighbor put a hem thereon. Then they went down to the dry goods store, where you used to be able to buy elastic, the stuff girls used to use to hold their stockings up. Their stockings were, of course, standard equipment from the farm, from which most of the boys came—heavy gray, double heel and toe, fifteen cents a pair, two for a quarter—but good stockings at that. The substitute was usually chosen by the size of his foot, the nearest in size to his buddy just brought in. We had only eleven pairs of shoes, work shoes they called them then, or known as "brogans"—cheap, but good and heavy. We took those shoes downtown to a cobbler, had him put two strips of leather crosswise on the soles and a couple of plugs on each heel. These shoes were not built for running, but for just heavy individual or team work. I know this, for I never saw one player kick another in the face with them. But short of this nearly every thing went. When the real big-boy got the ball and started for the goal line, he usually arrived with a string of players dragging on behind, link after link. They liked it because in looking back, it reminded them of good ole home-made link sausage.

Although handicapped by such shoes and running at not a premium with the football boys then, I shall never forget when Johnny Dear came to our college. Old man Dear lived about eight miles west of town. A fine old man, who was a farmer—salt of the earth—because he was willing to work from "can till can't", which means from until the time of the morning when you can just see until the evening shadows fall, for a bare living and not much else. He had an obsession—going each day for the mail—they didn't have the R. F. D. out his way then and when he was too busy plowing in the cotton or working in the corn, he used to call his Dear son "Johnny" and say, "run over to town and see if I have any mail." And so Johnny run, I don't mean ran, for when Johnny run it was the past tense in getting over the ground on foot.

Let me tell you something about Johnny who was nick-named "Rabbit", soon after he came to college. He was the apple of their eye—I mean eyes. In stature Johnny was built very much like a giraffe, only his neck wasn't that long. But his legs were. Heavy work on the farm and that periodical running for the mail made him a triple track champion in his day. In due course, after he had finished country school, the old folks felt that they must send him to college. He was a smart boy at books and at his first sight of a football game he became over-enthusiastic. He wanted to play on the team, in fact it was the paramount thought in his mind continuously. He came to me and said "T. G. Please help me get on the team, maybe I can't stand all that rough stuff, but maybe I can. While I weigh only one-hundred and fifty-five I would like to play with them and just get my hands on that ball ONCE. And when I do, all I'm asking you is what shall I do with it?" I told him in a friendly way, when you do if ever, just go on HOME with it. Well, sure enough it wasn't long before Johnny was put on the bench, which meant that he would be in that day's game. I don't remember where they put him, but he was in, and soon with a heavy plunge through somewhere, center or otherwise, Johnny got the ball on a fumble. In the excitement of the moment, he lost his balance, just like a carrier pigeon when released near a broadcasting station, but he was OUT and on the loose; he circled the field and the players a couple of times, located by the Western Sun which was homeward to him, when off the field—I mean the pasture, down by a big pine tree known to your gridiron as the coffin-corner—and hit the "Big Road." We didn't have highways then, but Johnny was a mud-horse; it all looked like paved highways to him. He had taken my advice literally and was really going HOME with that ball. It was the only one we had, so I turned to my good friend Levespierre Bonjour and asked him to get on his pessel-tail pony right quick and see if he could over-take Johnny and bring the ball back so that we might finish the game. He over-took him eight miles out, just before Johnny reached the "big-lot" gate. Johnny was badly put out but agreed to return with the ball if we would let him finish the game with a promise that, if he would get hold of the ball again we wouldn't call him back.

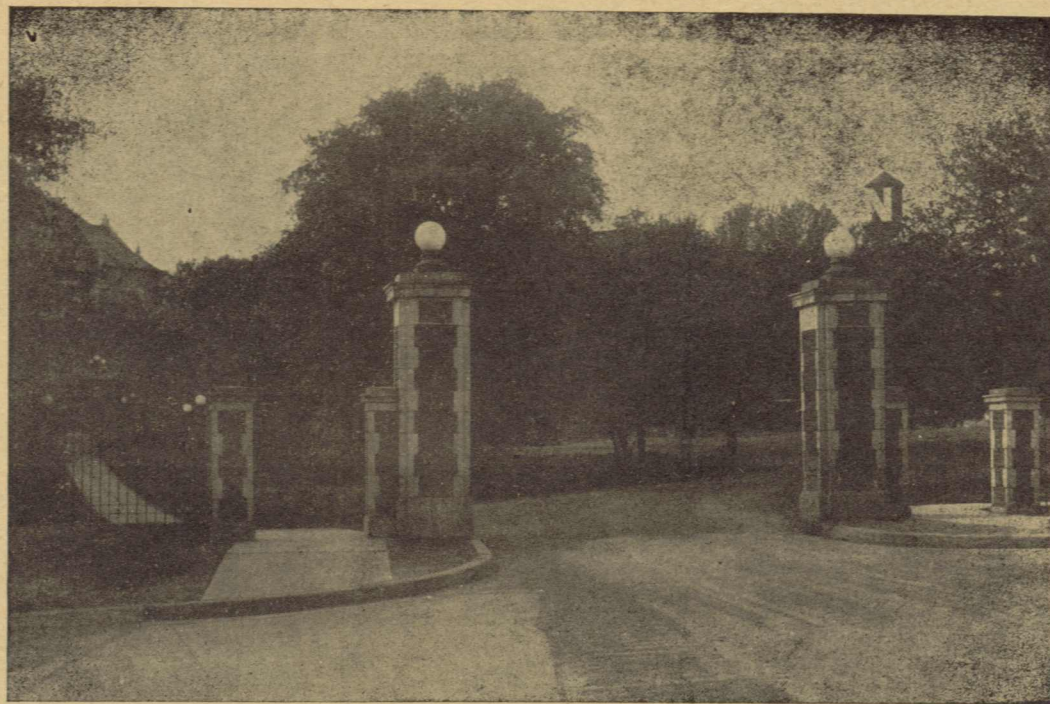
We finished the game by dusk, but needless to say the players held it prime importance that they would not let him get his hands on the ball again that day.

We beat them Four to Three. The scoring was a little different then. When a player crossed the goal-line, it didn't mean a thing except that he had a chance to kick goal, meaning one point then. It is useless to say that the kicking of goal was one hundred percent.

Returning to the equipment of the early Nineteen-Hundreds, I shall never forget as Coach Prather and I looked it over. You could have put their equipment in a three dollar trunk, and Coach said, "If it was a four dollar trunk I could get in there with it." The equipment situation was really serious, and in conference with him I suggested that he go right on up and ask for three hundred dollars for the day he was going, and that afterwards he would phone me the results. Well, I got a ring on the hour he was going to make his request. I waited and about four hours later he phoned me, "I asked him and it took the Doctor three hours and thirty-three minutes to bring him through."

Times have certainly changed, but not me. I still love football. Now the team is well housed and finely equipped, because college officials know that football and other athletics are a large part of college life. No team has better housing and equipment than the "Demons." They have carried on the great traditions of their predecessors, and this year finished the season UNITED and UNDE-

NORMAL ENTRANCE



Behind these gates lies knowledge, or lack of it; success or failure; happiness or misery; the opportunity to emerge, after a few years of conscientious application, a well-rounded citizen. It is strictly up to the individual. All kinds of boys and girls enter these picturesque gates. If they are

none the better for their stay here when they leave, it is not the fault of the faculty or administrative body. In the background may be seen the water-tower "N", which proudly rears its head above the trees, and which speeds a silent, but hearty, welcome to alumni, friends and casual visitors.

FEATED; in eleven games they piled up a score of one hundred ninety-five to eighteen. In only three games did their opponents make a score of six each, which brought to the "Demons" two titles.

Splendid training and the personal determination of each of them to do honor to his Alma Mater has brought this about.

I'm still with you—"YEA—DEMONS",
"T. G."

The Staff Thanks

Mr. T. G. Barnes

for his article on

Football of Yesteryear

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

Theta Sigma Upsilon sorority takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Annie Laurie Montgomery and Tessie Shexnayder on January 9.

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Sigma Sigma announces the marriage of Virginia Dale White to Kenneth Rembert.

The freshman class will sponsor its annual dance Saturday night, January 13, in the women's gymnasium.

A Christmas party was given by Sigma Tau Gamma on the afternoon of December 14 for members, pledges, and their dates.

The main room of Social was decorated in the Yuletide spirit, with a huge Christmas tree standing at one end of the room across from which the Sigma Tau shield was hung. The Christmas motif was further carried out in cedar, mistletoe, and holly. Penny Atkinson served in the capacity of Santa Claus and distributed gifts from the tree.

A menu, consisting of chicken a la king, peas, apple salad, coffee, and fruit cake was served, while the guests enjoyed dancing to the music of Spec Harrison for a short while.

Miss Barbara Gillis entertained with a number of popular vocal numbers.

Old Rose Garden Site Of New Home Cottage

Since September of last year, when the original Home Economics cottage had to be demolished because of the extensive building program under way, 28 Home Economics majors have been living in a temporary house just off the campus.

By selecting all materials for repapering, floor covering, and repainting this new home, which will be used for several more months, the girls enrolled in such a special class, did actual practical work in re-vamping the house. It was necessary to divide the class into groups of five—each group making the practice cottage their home for a period of six weeks.

Plans have been completed by members of the Home Economics Department and Mr. Givens, Trade School Principal, for the new practice cottage which is now under construction where the rose garden once stood.

According to the present plans, this new house will have eight rooms and three baths—the three bedrooms which will accommodate six girls at a time, being somewhat similar to those in Varnado Hall. A patio in the back is a special feature behind which will be a laundry, storage space, and a garage. Natural Louisiana land-



GLENN MILLER, New Dance King, now broadcasting over Coast-to-Coast C.B.S. Network, three times weekly, for Chesterfield.

scaping with native trees is to be started as soon as the building has been completed.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Fall Semester, 1939

Tuesday, January 23

1:15- 3:15 1st Period Monday

Wednesday, January 24

8:00-10:00 2nd " "

10:15-12:15 3rd " "

1:15- 3:15 4th " "

Thursday, January 25

8:00-10:00 5th " "

10:15-12:15 6th " "

1:15- 3:15 1st " Tuesday

Friday, January 26

8:00-10:00 2nd " "

10:15-12:15 3rd " "

1:15- 3:15 4th " "

Saturday, January 27

8:00-10:00 5th " "

Arrange original and duplicate grade slips alphabetically (not by separate classes). Both sets of grades will be due in the Registrar's Office at 4 P. M., Saturday, January 27.

Duplicate grade slips will be given out to advisers the following Monday at 8 A. M., at which time advisers are to call at the Registrar's Office for the grades. Advisers will be given one hour, from 8 to 9 o'clock, to examine and record the grades and distribute them to advisees. Classification will begin at 9 o'clock Monday and continue through Tuesday. Classes will begin Wednesday, January 31.

W. S. Mitchell, Registrar

Cook And Crowder Win Second Place In Oklahoma Speech Tourney, Team Leaves Today For Third Meet

Three local debate teams won superior ratings at the annual East Central college speech tournament held at Ada, Oklahoma, when they advanced through six preliminary rounds to go into final, semi-final, and quarter-final rounds.

Corinne Cook of Pineville and Bertha Louise Crowder took second place in the senior women's division, losing to Baylor University in the final round after winning six out of seven scheduled debates. In addition to receiving certificates of award, the senior women's team was presented a loving cup for second place honors in the meet.

Patrick Murphy and Henry Ford Glass topped a group of 35 teams to advance to the semi-final bracket after taking seven of their eight scheduled debates. The local senior men's team lost to the Missouri Teachers of Springfield, Mo., winners of the men's division

of the tourney.

Mary Ellen Caldwell and Lucille Harper took high honors in the junior division of the meet by winning five of seven scheduled debates. Caldwell also won over 28 contestants to go into the finals in radio speaking at the annual speech meet.

The squad record made by the eight teams over the 60 per cent mark was one of the best ratings made by representatives from 40 colleges and universities in six states at the tournament.

Ten debate teams left the campus this morning for Waco, Texas where they will enter the annual Baylor Speech tournament Friday and Saturday. The tournament this week will mark the third entered by local speakers this session.

Bertha Louise Crowder and Corinne Cook will enter the senior women's division and Patrick Murphy and Henry Ford Glass

will enter the senior men's division. Francis Thomas and John Duffy, Mary Evelyn Dickerson and Wallace Hunter will compete in the mixed division at the meet. Aubrey Kendrick and G. F. Thomas, Jr., will enter the junior's men's division; while Mary Ellen Caldwell and Lucille Harper, Carolyn Cook and Billie Cheves, Virginia Owens and Adelaide Smith, Nancy Featheroff and Melba Halbert, Shirley Lindsay and Marion Cromwell will enter the junior women's division.

Local speakers entering individual events are Henry Ford Glass, extemporaneous speaking and oratory; Patrick Murphy, poetry reading and extemporaneous speaking; Aubrey Kendrick, extemporaneous speaking; John Duffy, extemporaneous speaking; Bertha Louise Crowder, extemporaneous speaking; Corinne Cook, extemporaneous speaking; Mary Ellen Caldwell, radio speaking; Wallace Hunter, radio speaking; Francis Thomas, poetry reading; Melba Halbert, poetry reading; Mary Adair Nicholson, oratory and poetry and Mary Evelyn Dickerson, oratory.

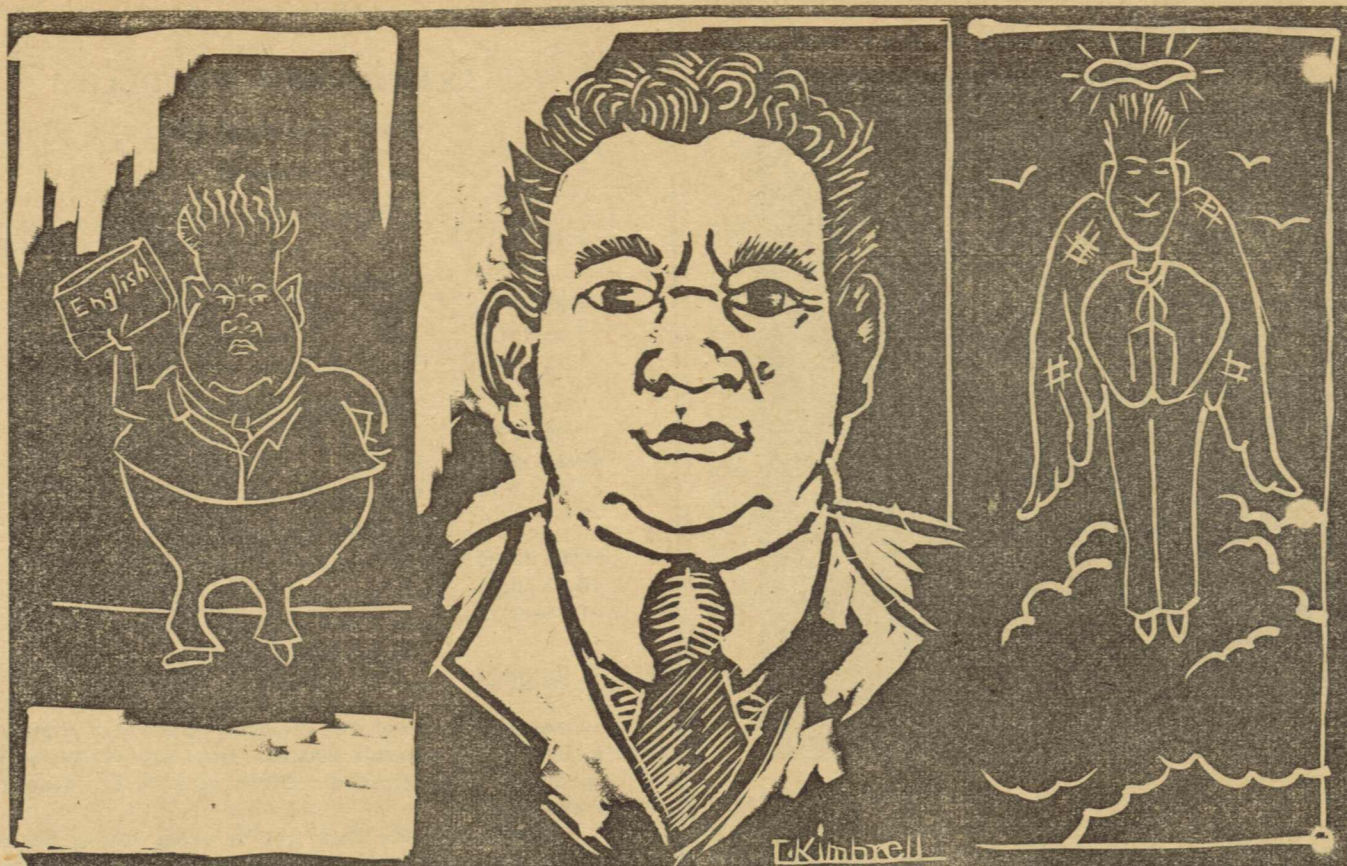
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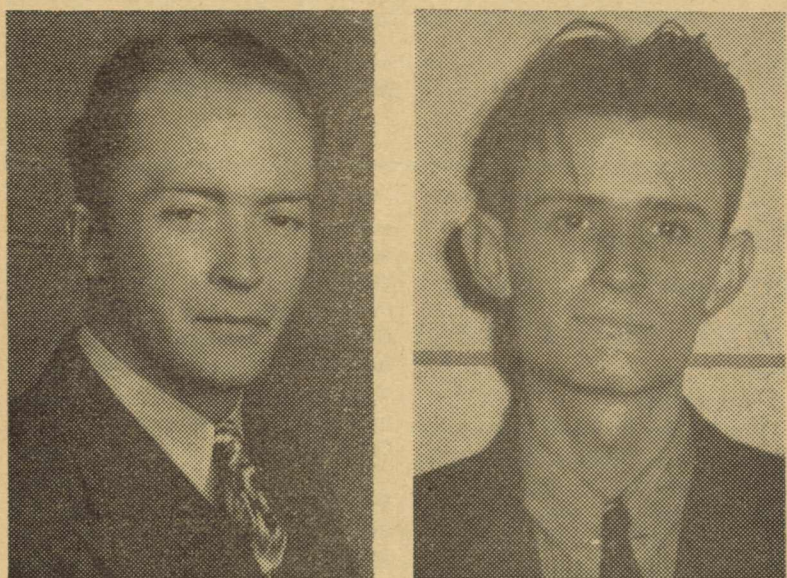


As he looks to us

"Mr. Alex", as he really is

As he thinks he is

INAUGURATE NEW FEATURE



Pictured above are Charles Stahls and Leonard Kimbrel who introduce a new feature for Current Sauce readers, namely a series of satirical biographies. The first of these sketches, "Shades of Mr. Alex", appears elsewhere in this issue. Wordage is by Stahls and drawings by Kimbrel. Both men are sophomores.

Artist Coming Here Appears On Bing Crosby Program

Members of the Natchitoches Community Concerts Association who heard the Bing Crosby Music Hall program last Thursday night had the pleasure of hearing Georges Barriere, the internationally famous flutist and orchestra conductor. Mr. Barriere played several numbers very beautifully then turned his attention to a duet with Bob Burns, who, of course, played his famous bazooka.

Mr. Barriere will bring his famous Little Symphony Orchestra here for a concert during the middle part of April.

Lucy Monroe, radio and opera soprano, will appear here during February.

MEN: AN ESSAY

Men are what women marry. They have two feet, two hands and sometimes two wives; but never more than one collar or one idea at a time. Like Turkish Cigarettes men are all made of the same material; the only difference is that some men are a little better disguised than others. Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes: Husbands, Bachelors and Widowers. An eligible bachelor is a mass of obstinacy surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are of three varieties: prizes, surprises and consolation prizes.

Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest arts known to civilization. It requires science,

sculpture, common sense, faith, hope and charity—mostly charity.

It is a psychological marvel that a fluffy, tender, violet-scented, sweet little thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big, awkward, stubby-chinned, tobacco-and-bay-rum scented thing like a man.

If you flatter a man, it frightens him to death, and if you don't, you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you, he gets tired of you in the end; and if you don't, he gets tired of you in the beginning. If you believe him in everything, you soon cease to interest him; and if you argue with him in everything, you cease to charm him. If you believe all he tells you, he thinks you are a fool; and if you don't, he thinks you are a cynic.

If you wear gay colors, rouge, and a startling hat, he hesitates to take you out; if you wear a quiet hat and a tailor-made, he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman in gay colors, rouge and a startling hat.

If you join him in his gaities and approve him in his smoking, he swears you are driving him to the devil. If you are the clinging-vine type, he doubts whether you have a brain; and if you are a modern, advanced and independent woman he doubts if you have a heart. If you are silly, he longs for a bright mate; if you are brilliant and intellectual, he longs for a playmate. If you are popular, he is jealous; and if you are not, he hesitates to marry a wallflower. . . . GOD BLESS MEN, ANYHOW!!!

Shades Of "Mr. Alex"

By CHARLIE STAHL

"Somewhere east of Suez, where the best is like the worst, Where there ain't no ten commandments, and a man can raise a thirst",

. . . that's where "Alex" was born. You guess why. But the fact remains that sometime between the dawn of the Pleistocene Era and the turn of the twentieth century, near Brusa, one-time capital of Turkey, Albert George Alexander came into being.

The road that led this autocratic, but jocund, mass of rotundity to his present eminent position as Chief Mogul of the Normal English Department was a long and circuitous one. His first degree was taken at the International College at Smyrna, Turkey. After that his waddling footsteps led him to America, where he has attended practically every college and university north and south of the Mason-Dixon Line and east and west of the Mississippi, with the possible exception of Fisk and Tuskegee. His founts of learning include Doane College, University of Nebraska, Peabody and Southern California, where he did not make one of the Rose Bowl teams.

"Mr. Alex" first came to this campus in 1905. His teaching career has been as varied and far-flung as his schooling. He has lectured (and probably told the same jokes) in West Virginia, Montana, Minnesota and Texas. He even taught two years abroad—and now we have him here. In the manner of Tennyson's Ulysses, he is a part of all that he has met, and perhaps it is not entirely his fault that he has not always met the "cream of the crop." Only the stout in heart survive his courses now, for he can devise the most sadistic examinations ever made by man. And then he chuckles softly and ghoulishly as his victims writhe before him.

He is more than a little conversant with seven languages, and speaks, with varying degrees of fluency, Italian, French, modern Greek, Turkish and Arabic. Add to this a considerable knowledge of Latin and a smattering of his mother tongue. (He was born of English parents—missionaries). He cusses in any one of these languages, or all seven at the same time, but his most mainest oaths are Arabic, as Mrs. McClung

will gladly attest.

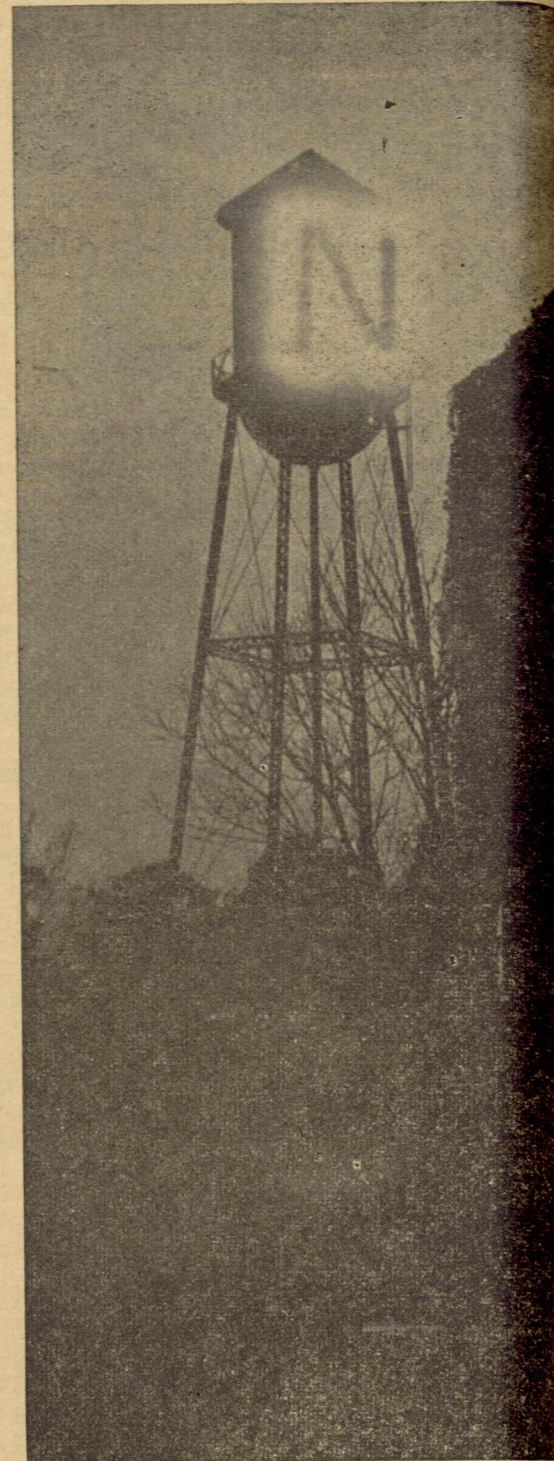
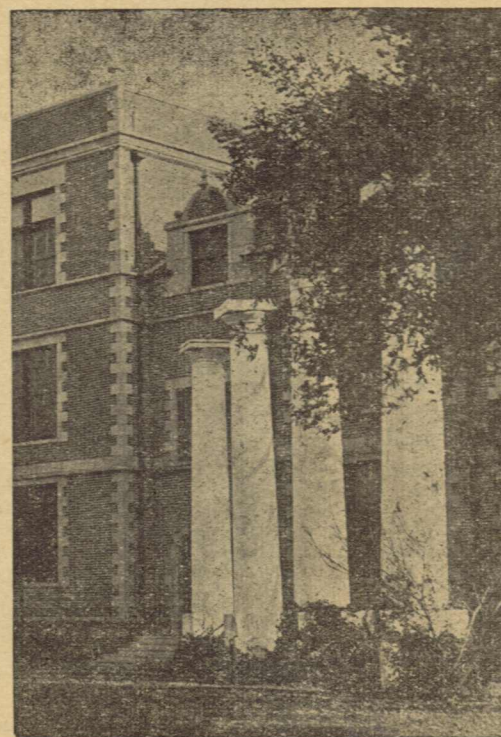
"Mr. Alex" has been married twice and is the father of four children. The eldest of these, "Jim Alex", as he was and is known throughout the state, is a graduate of Normal. And of course everyone knows Frances Rae, pride of the sophomore class, Dr. Kyser's Geography 203, the band, all local and visiting photographers and E. H. Gilson. Claire, third of his progeny, is a normal and lovable child of fourteen. But Laddie! Ah, there's a boy for the book. He puts the poisoned finger of blackmail on all Frances Rae's boy friends, and thereby keeps himself well supplied with jingling money. Laddie is a product of Progressive Education.

We can thank a boyhood friend of our esteemed mentor for his presence among us today. As "Mr. Alex" and this benefactor (?) of mankind were on their way to do a bit of hunting, they met an Albanian returning from the kill. In the crude dialect prevalent in that section, our young Albert George Alexander essayed to inquire of the native if he had had any luck. What came out was something like this: "How many bags have you filled?" Whereupon the Albanian, being without so much as a rabbit to show for his prowess, and utterly devoid of anything even remotely resembling a sense of humor, raised his gun to take a pot shot at our young hero. At this juncture "Alex's" companion hurriedly informed the enraged man that the present Head of the Normal English Department was crazy. That turned the trick. And so, from that day to this, our bridge-playing professor, because of his innate sense of loyalty to friends, has done nothing to cause even the most skeptical to doubt, for one fleeting second, the veracity of his rescuer's statement.

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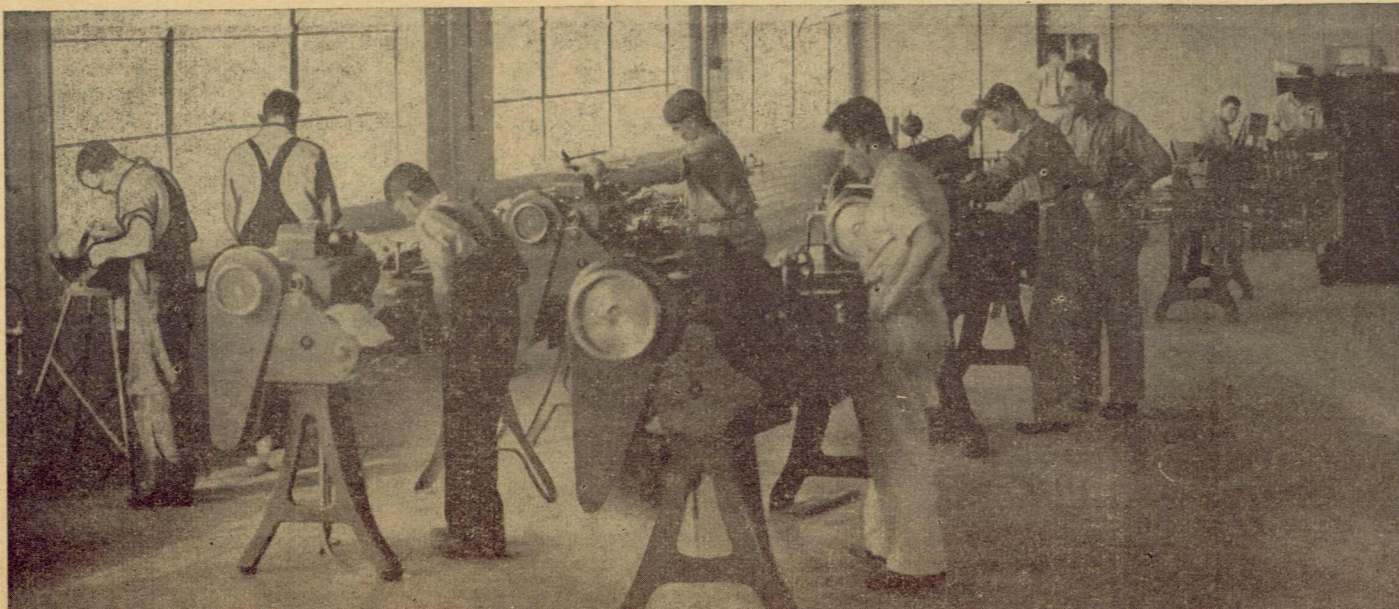
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STUDENTS AT WORK IN TRADE SCHOOL



Above is a scene of a number of the students who are taking at the beginning of the fall semester. All types of courses are taught courses at the college trade school. The school was officially opened at the trade school in mechanics and craftsmanship.

Pi Omega Pi Visits Marthaville High's Commerce Dept.

Pi Omega Pi, in cooperation with the Natchitoches parish commerce teachers' association, visited the Marthaville high school commerce department Friday afternoon, January 5. Approximately forty-five students and teachers, including practice teachers, members of the Commerce Methods class, college and parish commerce teachers made the trip. The commerce department of Marthaville high school is under the direction of Kenneth Durr, '39, who taught demonstration classes in type-writing and bookkeeping. After the demonstration the entire group met in a discussion of the problems of teaching these subjects. Refreshments were served by the home economics group under the direction of Miss Pauline Smith.

A short business meeting was part of the program during which officers for the following year were elected. The new officers are: Ruth Pinkley, Campi, president; Marie Simmons, Cypress, vice-president; N. B. Morrison, Natchitoches, secretary; and Kenneth Durr, Marthaville, treasurer.

THETA SIGMA Upsilon

Theta Sigma Upsilon did not spring up overnight, neither did it develop without a need, and a skilled organizer who planned to meet that need. As all of us know, colleges and universities have had a marvelous growth during the last forty years. After a time, when enrollment in colleges and universities increased still more, and there came to be more interest in, and greater demand for additional sororities, people began turning to this capable sorority leader, Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin, for names of societies not in the "Handbook". In each case, she told them there was nothing she could do or suggested that they get in touch with local societies in colleges nearby.

Mrs. Martin undertook the work of organizing a new national and thereby received many letters from groups asking to be made national. One of these letters came from a college girl out in the middle west—from Kansas.

This Kansas girl, and the group she represented had little idea of what a well organized sorority was, for at that time many of the educational sorority chapters as well as a large number of the so-called academic sororities were scarcely more than social clubs. As for experience, property, and such, the Kansas girls were lacking. But they had qualities far more essential for building a sorority. They had idealism. Mrs. Martin became convinced that Frances Hashbarger and the group she represented were of a higher quality than most sorority girls and that they would work to keep their high ideals of the sorority. Therefore Mrs. Martin decided to give the new sorority, Theta Sigma Upsilon to the university field and particularly to Frances Hashbarger.

After much hard work on the part of all concerned, Mrs. Martin had completed the Ritual and Constitution of Theta Sigma Upsilon by March 25, 1921. The installation of the Alpha Chapter into Theta Sigma Upsilon was entrusted to Winnifred Parsons (Healy) and Anna Manley (Piereson). The installation services were held on April 15, 1921 for the 24 girls who became charter members of the Alpha Chapter of the new sorority, Theta Sigma Upsilon.

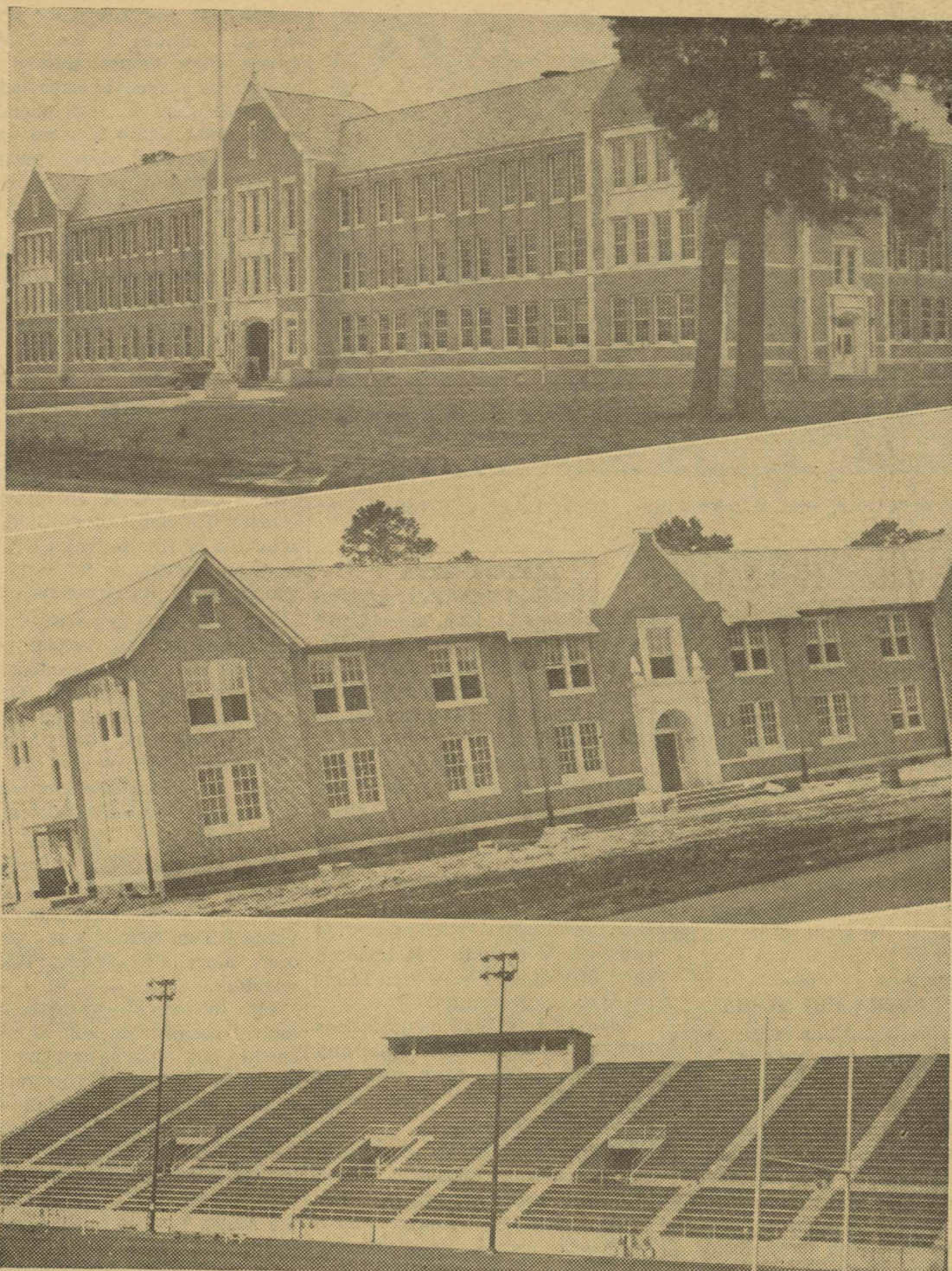
The date of petition of Beta Phi Zeta to Theta Sigma Upsilon was February 16, 1928. A letter of recommendation was written by Miss Winters before January 16, 1928. Two other letters of recommendation were written by Mrs. Ethel L. Hereford, Dean of Women, and Mr. V. L. Roy, president of the college, February 16, 1928.

Kappa Chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon was installed May 19, 1928, by installing officers, Miss E. Graham, Miss Lucy Harmon and Mrs. Carr.

The publications of Theta Sigma Upsilon are the Torch, the Shield, and the Flame.

The badge of Theta Sigma Upsilon is a five pointed shield of black enamel, jeweled with pearls and turquoise and displaying a torch and the sorority letters. The pledge pin is the silver torch and the Mother Patroness pin the flame of the torch. The flag is a rectangle of rose displaying a silver torch, or the sorority letters in silver. The colors of the sorority are rose and silver and the flower is the rose. The sorority patron is Minerva and the open motto is "THE HIGHER GOOD."

THREE NEW STRUCTURES



Pictured above are three new structures that were completed recently at the college. Top is the new high school building which is being used at the present time. Middle is the new athletic dormitory for men athletes. Bottom is the new stadium which has a seating capacity of seven thousand.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

Sigma Sigma Sigma was founded April 20, 1898 at Virginia State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia. It is one of the two charter members of the Association of Education Sororities.

Alpha Zeta Chapter was established at this college February 17, 1928, since which time there have been one hundred and forty-three initiated members.

The purpose of Sigma Sigma Sigma is to develop leadership, to promote high endeavor, to set high standards of conduct, and to encourage the act of friendliness by teaching friendship in the smaller group. To encourage scholastic endeavor the National Council each year awards a ring to the member attaining the highest average. The chapter gives a bracelet to the member, active or pledge, who has the highest average, and a key to the pledge, who is voted outstanding in loyalty, service, scholarship, and character.

Members of the faculty who are initiates of Sigma Sigma Sigma are Miss June Cooley and Miss Thera Stovall, faculty adviser for the chapter. Patronesses are Mrs. E. L. McClung, Mrs. Guy Nesom, and Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Among social events sponsored by the chapter each year are a formal rush party in the fall, a Christmas dinner dance, the annual barn dance, and a Founders Day Banquet April 30.

ORDER OF DEMOSTHENES

Order of Demosthenes is the title now given the State Normal's Speech Department. Last December 11 the nineteen speech majors met with Miss Annetta Wood in her home to name, organize and outline specific lines of study for the rapidly growing Speech Department.

Because a department such as ours is gaining repute not only in Louisiana, but in the South, because of its showing at the inter-collegiate tournaments and the increased publicity we have been receiving, Miss Wood stated that it is now time to organize the whole department under the supervision of the Speech professors, Miss Annetta Wood, Mrs. H. M. Landell, A. G. Alexander, R. L. Ropp, and the speech majors. The Order of Demosthenes, so called because the majors, like Demosthenes, desire to improve by constant effort, is governed by a group of four officers: President, Frances Thomas; vice-president, Mary Ellen Caldwell; secretary, Melba Halbert; corresponding secretary, Marion Lee.

To contribute material for the radio programs, to publicize L. S. N. C.'s Speech Department, to be host to the speech contestants, to correspond with other schools to improve the department, to solve any problems concerning the varied functions and extra-curricula activities engaged in by students of speech, and to provide a recreational activity for the students are the main objectives of the organized department.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

In October, 1939, le Cercle Francais was organized under the direction of Miss Eve Mouton. The membership consists of French majors and other students interested in the language. The purpose of the club is to encourage the use of the French language among its members. The program of study for this year includes French, Art, and Operas. The officers are: president, Vivian Langley; vice-president, Rosie Guidry; secretary, Evelyn Andrews; treasurer, Juliette Clement; reporter, Ruby Hammonds.

THE NEWMAN CLUB

The Catholic students installed a chapter of the Newman Club at this college in the fall of 1925.

The Newman Club is a national organization of Catholic culture and Catholic fellowship. Organized in the non-Catholic colleges and universities of the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii, the Newman Club is the Catholic club for students who attend these schools. The purposes of the Newman Club are identical with the activities: religious, educational, and social in that importance. Activities of the club range from Cooperate Communions, Discussion Study Clubs, retreats, lectures and debates to parties, dances, picnics, and dramatics.

What is Catholic fellowship? Catholic fellowship can best be exemplified in the first act of the founder of the idea of Newman Club Timothy Hawington, M. D., who, when he came from Wisconsin to the University of Pennsylvania, felt lonely in the big city of Philadelphia. He knew no Catholic students; he knew no Catholic people, and he hungered for this helpful protective association of fellowship. He wanted to meet Catholic students and Catholic people with the same faith, principles, and Catholic ideals as himself.

Harrington adopted Cardinal Newman as patron of the club because he knew that Newman's life was a great Catholic ideal of scholarship, and his writings great granaries of informative knowledge for young receptive student minds and hearts.

The first Newman Club was formed at the University of Pennsylvania in 1893, almost fifty years ago. Today there are over 250 Newman Clubs throughout America. Every large university or college has a club, the majority of which are joined together in an international organization called the Newman Club Federation. The Federation represents the Catholic students of the non-Catholic schools. Its policy is to aid Newman Clubs already formed and to organize new clubs in schools that have no club. To facilitate the work of the Newman Club Federation, provinces have been formed in different sections, each of which has a chairman whose duty it is to carry out the policy of the Federation in his province.

Each Newman Club has a chaplain for the spiritual guidance and

JUNIOR DRAMATICS CLUB

Before the organization of dramatics clubs at Normal, dramatic productions were given by talented members of the numerous societies which were present on the campus and by the members of the dramatics classes. When these societies were no more, it became necessary to look to other sources for actors. So in 1934, the Junior Dramatics Club, under the leadership of Miss Annetta L. Wood, was founded. In the year of its infancy, the Junior Dramatics Club consisted of approximately fifty members. Since that time, the number has varied, membership being unlimited.

Work in the Junior Dramatics Club was carried on under the direction of Miss Wood until 1938, when the Davis Players (Senior Dramatics Club) became so prominent they demanded all Miss Wood's attention. At this time, Miss Thera Stovall, supervisor in the Training School, took over the work of Miss Wood with the Junior Dramatics Club. During this year, contrary to the usual procedure, the Dramatics Club did not put on a three-act play, but gave several one-act productions, directed by members of the club.

At the beginning of the present school year, Mr. William M. Smith, a new supervisor in the Training school, became sponsor of the Dramatics Club. Mr. Smith taught last year in Oak Grove high school where, it is said, he "ate dramatics up". His interest in dramatics work, and his cooperation with the students have served to give Junior Dramatics a large following this year. We are expecting this to be the most successful year in the history of this club. Already, the club has presented two one-act plays directed by members of the organization. Casting is now under way for a three-act comedy, "One Delirious Night", which will be presented in February. This play will be directed by Mr. Smith, assisted by Dorothy Wyatt, one of the members of the club.

Everyone is invited to join our club and a special invitation is issued to ALL BOYS.

assistance of the members. The Newman Club should be an important part of the school life of every Catholic student.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union, an organization sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention, was organized at the Louisiana State Normal College in 1927; it is a unit in both a State and South-wide Baptist Student Union. The Union has no direct membership, but is composed of the student members of three organizations of the local Baptist Church: the Sunday School, the Baptist Training Union, and the Young Women's Auxiliary. The work of the Baptist Student Union is directed by an Executive Council and is under the leadership of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. John M. Wright, and the Student Secretary, Miss Josephine Harris, who is maintained by the local church.

The following students compose the Executive Council for the college: Melvin Bradley, Sarepta, president; Donnie Waller, Haynesville, first vice-president; Virginia Nesom, Benton, first vice-president; Ann Kilman, Natchitoches, second vice-president; Wanda Lowry, Haynesville, third vice-president; Bessie Hudson, Plaquemine, secretary; Z. T. Craft, Anacoco, treasurer; Alma Fluitt, Haynesville, chorister; Helen Slawson, Mansfield, reporter; Dorothy Henderson, Denham Springs, librarian; Doris Buie, Sulphur, poster chairman; David Bramble, Arcadia, Baptist Student Magazine representative; Mary Alice Simons, Boyce, and Laverne Killen, Natchitoches, Sunday School representatives; Melva Mayson, LeMoyne, B. T. U. representative; Athalie Ward, Natchitoches, and Mary Nesom, Benton, Y. W. A. representatives. Mr. H. J. Colvin is faculty representative for the B. S. U.

Miss Ann Kilman is secretary of the State B. S. U. Council, which meets at different times during the year and which is in charge of the annual statewide convention.

The Baptist Student Union sponsors many social events during the year. It also publishes a weekly paper, "The Chain." One of the most important phases of the work of the B. S. U. is the daily noon-day prayer service held in the "Y" house during the week; many students attend.

The local Union sends representatives to the State Conventions and to the annual Convention for Southern States in Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

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THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

The college years are for the student a period of inactivity and isolation from the program of the home church. In recognition of this fact and the basic need of the student for an interpretation of religion that is vital, the Methodist church has come to campuses with an approach to religion that challenges the interest of the student, and a program that touches his life at every point. The Wesley Foundation is that part of the program of Christian Education of the Methodist church designed especially to meet the needs of students on tax-supported campuses, and is a part of the Christian Student Movement of the united Methodist church. The general objectives of the Wesley Foundation may be defined in terms of the conservation of the highest values, the realization of good character, and the achievement of Christian personality. Its specific objectives are: To lead students to a vital knowledge of God and to a faith in God as revealed in Jesus Christ. To lead students to a personal commitment to the Christian way of life. To give students an interpretation of the church, its meaning, function, and message to the world. As a means toward the realization of these objectives, the Wesley Foundation has set up certain program areas—Worship, Church Relations, Christian Citizenship and Social Action, World Friendship, Social and Leisure time Activities, Campus Problems and Relationships.

The program of worship is based upon the recognition that worship is the heart of religion and that training in worship should be a part of every program of Religious Education. A special committee on worship plans for worship services conducted by students at the church school hour on Sunday mornings and encourages attendance and participation in the evening worship in the church, and also plans Candlelight Vespers on special observances on the church calendar. Guidance is given the student in the cultivation of his personal habits of worship.

Guidance is given the student in making the right use of his social and leisure time and in developing an appreciation for wholesome recreation. Drama and music are used to provide opportunity for developing esthetic appreciation, and training in fellowship and cooperation.

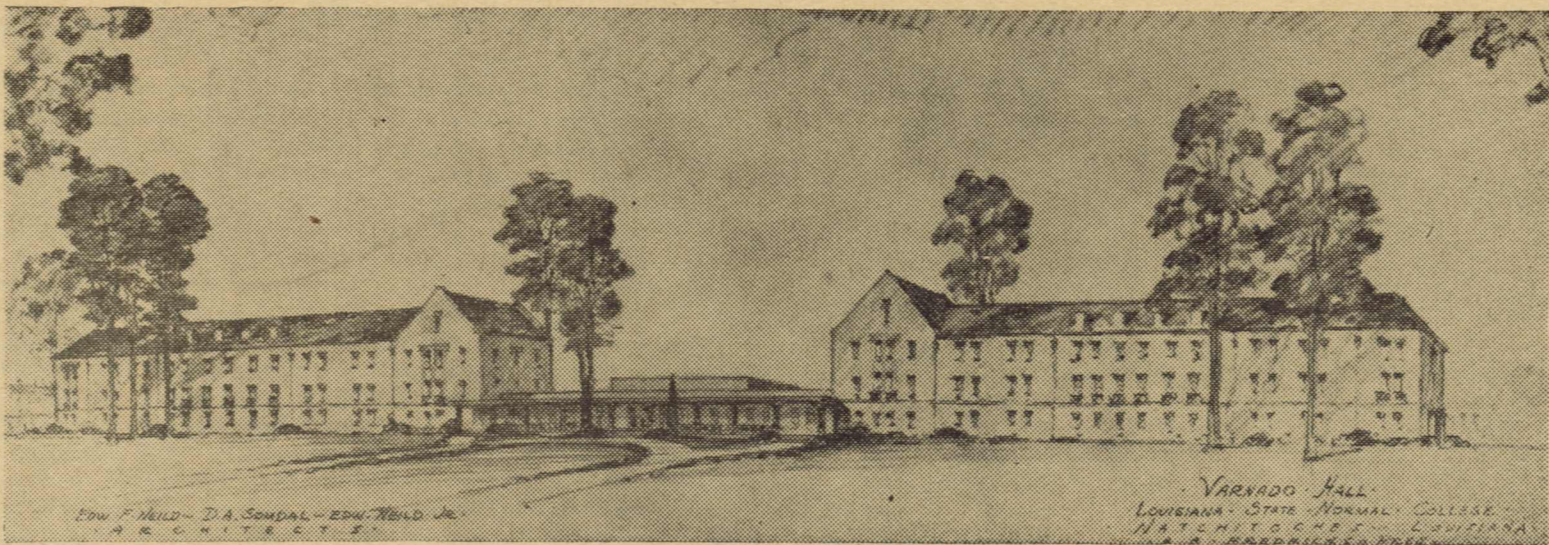
Training in leadership is given through experience in leadership under guidance. Counselor and students work cooperatively in selecting and enlisting students for places of leadership and in planning and in carrying out specific responsibilities for individuals and groups.

The Wesley Foundation was started on the campus of the college at the beginning of the fall semester of 1939. Previous to that time a group of students had been working under the leadership of the Methodist church but had not been organized as the Wesley Foundation.

The Wesley Foundation Center, which is located in the old social building, is the place where students go for relaxation in homelike atmosphere. Here, during the frequent "coffee times", all subjects are discussed from evolution to the latest love problems of the members present. Probably it is here that the Wesley Foundation makes its most effective contribution to the development of Christian character through this program of "personal counselling" which is a religious approach to the problems of the students. As the students come in to talk about their problems, a moment of relaxation in an atmosphere of this sort gives them time for thought which will aid greatly in the solution of their own problems, although little or no advice is given. The period spent in college is not a training for life, it is a very important part of the student's life. During this period the student faces real situations which demand the making of decisions which are vital to his development and which determine the direction which his life will take. The religious approach to personal problems focuses upon the discovery of the supreme devotion to these values.

With a program as many and such varied interests each student can find something that touches his interests and his life. A special invitation is extended to all students to come in and enjoy a bit of fellowship in the Wesley Foundation Center.

NEW GIRLS' DORMITORY



Pictured above is an architect's conception of Varnado Hall, a girls' dormitory, that was recently constructed at this college. At present the building is occupied by about 300 girls.

Landscaping Begun On Chaplin's Lake Drive Last Month

Possibly the most extensive piece of landscaping work under way at present is that along the Chaplin's Lake drive. An entirely new road has been made and gravelled; present plans are to hard-surface it as soon as time permits. The new road has been located far enough inland to permit a long slope from the road shoulder to the water's edge. Following the completion of sloping and sodding, it is planned to beautify this drive with plantings, among which will be certain native flowering trees and shrubs. This work is being done with the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration.

Because of the destruction of the women's swimming pool in order to build a new natatorium, arrangements were made last year for the use of part of Chaplin's Lake for a swimming pool and beach. Consequently the college beach and swimming pool were built, offering recreation and enjoyment to many. The college's swimming classes were held there last summer.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Delta Sigma Epsilon was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio in 1914. Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon was established at this college on March 26, 1926. It was the first organization of its kind on the campus and was founded with the assistance of President V. L. Roy. Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Stroud, and Mrs. Breazeale were the first patronesses, and Miss Georgine Hughes was the faculty adviser. One hundred and fifty girls have been initiated into Phi chapter since its origin on this campus. At present we have twenty-eight actives and nineteen pledges. Miss Annetta L. Wood has been our faculty advisor for the past four years with Mrs. Mattie Breazeale, Mrs. Wood Breazeale, Mrs. Alleman, and Mrs. C. C. Stroud as patronesses.

In memory of Myrtle Aymond the first president of Phi chapter a ring is awarded annually for the most outstanding service to the chapter and other organizations on the campus. A recognition pin is awarded to the best initiated pledge of the year and the best pledge also receives an award.

The aim of Delta Sigma Epsilon is to develop character, scholarship, leadership, and high standards among young women. Each spring Delta Sigma entertains with a Mother-Daughter banquet and Spring Prom.

THE EUTHENICS CLUB

The Euthenics Club was founded at Louisiana State Normal College in 1926. In the beginning it was operated as a credit club, but in the past few years scholarship has been the basis for membership. At present membership is not based upon scholarship, but is open to any Home Economics student who is interested in promoting a professional spirit. This club also endeavors to encourage sociability among its members. The Euthenics Club is a member of the American Home Economics Association and the Louisiana Home Economics Association. It has been represented at several of the national meetings of the American Home Economics Association: Atlanta, Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, and San Antonio.

In the spring of 1939 the Euthenics Club was hostess to the clubs of the other Louisiana colleges, and it was at this meeting that the college student club of Louisiana was formed, with one of the Euthenics Club members as its first president.

PI DELTA EPSILON

Alpha Chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon was founded in 1933. At present there are thirty-seven members. Mr. Edward Carl Greco, a student at Louisiana State Normal College, conceived the idea of a honorary Biology fraternity. With the aid of Dr. E. H. Herrick, head of the Biology department, Mr. Greco put this idea into effect. The purpose is to encourage those interested in Biology and related fields; to aid them as much as possible; to bring better fellowship between them; and to promote the general welfare of the students of the Louisiana State Normal College.

Those students who show exceptional ability in Biology and have completed their freshman year with a general average of "C" and an average of "B" or better in ten semester hours of Biology are invited. Invitations are also extended to faculty and staff members of Louisiana State Normal College who are working in Biology and related fields.

The major project for this year is publication of a fraternity paper which shall contain Biological articles and observations made by members of this fraternity. Biological oddities, alumni news, and jokes.

The programs embrace biological discoveries, unusual facts, histories of great biologists, biological book reviews and social activities. One of the most outstanding is the annual banquet. Plans are being made to invite Mr. Greco to be the guest speaker this year. Initiation is held once each semester. Each pledge must make and wear the emblem, a black and gold microscope—for ten days before initiation. This semester twenty-one pledges were initiated. Plans are being made for an early initiation the spring term.

THE FORENSIC CLUB

Organized in 1927, the forensic club at the college has served through the years as a guiding force in the development of debate teams, orators, extemporaneous speakers, after-dinner speakers, radio speakers, and poetry readers.

A record of forensic activities at the college since 1931 shows the rapid strides debating and other forms of intercollegiate speaking have made. Following is the schedule through the 1930's:

Year	C'tants	Tour.	Con'ts
1931	7	0	8
1932	10	0	14
1933	9	0	14
1939	14	2	67
1935	15	4	123
1936	12	5	67
1937	13	6	208
1938	23	7	249
1939	24	7	277

During the last six years, local speakers have won 14 debate championships and have placed second in six tournaments and third in three. In the last three years members of the college forensic club have won six first places, eight second places and three third places in individual events.

Perhaps the most interesting speech activity at the college during the last decade has been in the field of oratory where 18 representatives have won six first, six second and six third places in state oratorical contests for a total of \$475.00 prize money. Men speakers have won four firsts, three seconds and two thirds; while women orators have taken two firsts, three seconds and four third places.

Since 1934 the college forensic club has sponsored the Louisiana Intercollegiate Speech Tournament, and for the last four years the club has sponsored a speech meet on the campus for high school debaters.

Boydston Reveals Plans For New Post Office Here

Plans for a new and better post office have recently been disclosed by Mrs. B. W. Boydston.

The post office will be located in the new field house and students will have access to it at all hours of the day. An addition of 500 personal boxes will be made. Farnsworth is the contractor and Neal, the architect on the new project.

SIGMA CHI ALPHA

Sigma Chi Alpha is the youngest and the most unusual of all the fraternities on the campus. It is unusual in the fact that although it is a music fraternity its membership is not limited to music majors. The only requirements for entrance into this fraternity are: a genuine love and desire for the betterment of American music, and a high scholastic average in both music and other courses. This fraternity was organized in the spring of 1939 and is soon to be affiliated with Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary professional music fraternity. Its membership now totals seventeen, including members from four different departments.

Although it is honorary in requirements, it functions socially as well. Its calendar for the coming year includes a theatre party, a picnic, a concert, and several other events.

The officers of the fraternity are: President, Professor Lorane Brittain; vice-president, Glen Riggins; secretary - treasurer, Scriven Swett; and reporter, Elmer Dailey.

LAMBDA ZETA

The Lambda Zeta fraternity was founded July 15, 1924. The chapter members, A. B. Davis, B. B. Buatt, C. L. Madden, L. B. Rusheon, and O. L. Wyble, set fellowship and brotherhood as the principles of the fraternity.

Organized primarily as a social group and one to create fellowship and brotherly love, Lambda Zeta has never lost sight of that goal.

From that small group of five, the membership of Lambda Zeta has grown until a maximum of 35 was set. More than two hundred and fifty alumni have been members of the fraternity.

Noted for its high qualifications for membership, the fraternity demands both high mental and moral qualifications to be eligible for membership.

Officers of Lambda Zeta are: Patrick Murphy, president; Dolph Lee, vice-president; Durwood Bogan, secretary-treasurer; and Bobbie Palmer, sergeant-at-arms.

PURPLE JACKET CLUB

In the group of student organizations of the Louisiana State Normal College is the Purple Jacket Club, honor society for women. Its purpose is embodied in the motto, "Service." Membership in the organization is based upon high scholarship, strong personality, leadership, participation in extra-curricula activities, and loyalty to the institution; the Alma Mater. The aim of each Purple Jacket girl is the building of a greater Normal College; to this end the group stands ready to serve the administration, faculty, alumni, and students.

The Purple Jacket Club of this college was organized in the spring of the school year of 1926-1927. The membership of this organization is composed of Juniors and Seniors. The spirit of unity characteristic of this organization affords an opportunity for a greater realization of its objectives.

The club elects new members in the spring of each school year. Ten of the active membership represent the women's Greek groups on the campus and eleven represent the non-Greek students. They are elected by the club on a basis of the qualities desired of Purple Jacket college women.

The officers of the club for 1939-1940 are: Joy Burnham, Haynesville, president; Lois Gelatly, Zwolle, vice-president; LaVerne Killen, Natchitoches, treasurer; Mary Bell White, Vivian, secretary.

This thirteenth year of the club finds it possessed of alumni membership now of some two hundred members located in the various sections of Louisiana. Sometime in the near future the club plans to have a reunion. Its group activity for the year 1939-1940 is an anticipated trip in the spring over the Azalea Trail to the Belingrath Gardens.

LAMBDA DELTA LAMBDA

Lambda Delta Lambda is a national coeducational honorary fraternity which embraces the fields of Chemistry and Physics. After being first organized as a local fraternity at Fairmont State Teachers College in 1925, it was brought to Louisiana State Normal college in 1931 with a charter membership of fifteen. Now the organization boasts of twelve chapters which are to be found in outstanding universities and colleges in nine states.

Since its organization the Lambda Delta Lambda has been an outstanding fraternity on the campus and has succeeded in carrying out the purpose for which it was founded. The purpose may be divided into the three following points:

1. To promote interest in the study of Chemistry and Physics.
 2. To encourage a high standard of scholarship in these subjects.
 3. To provide recognition for those attaining this standard.
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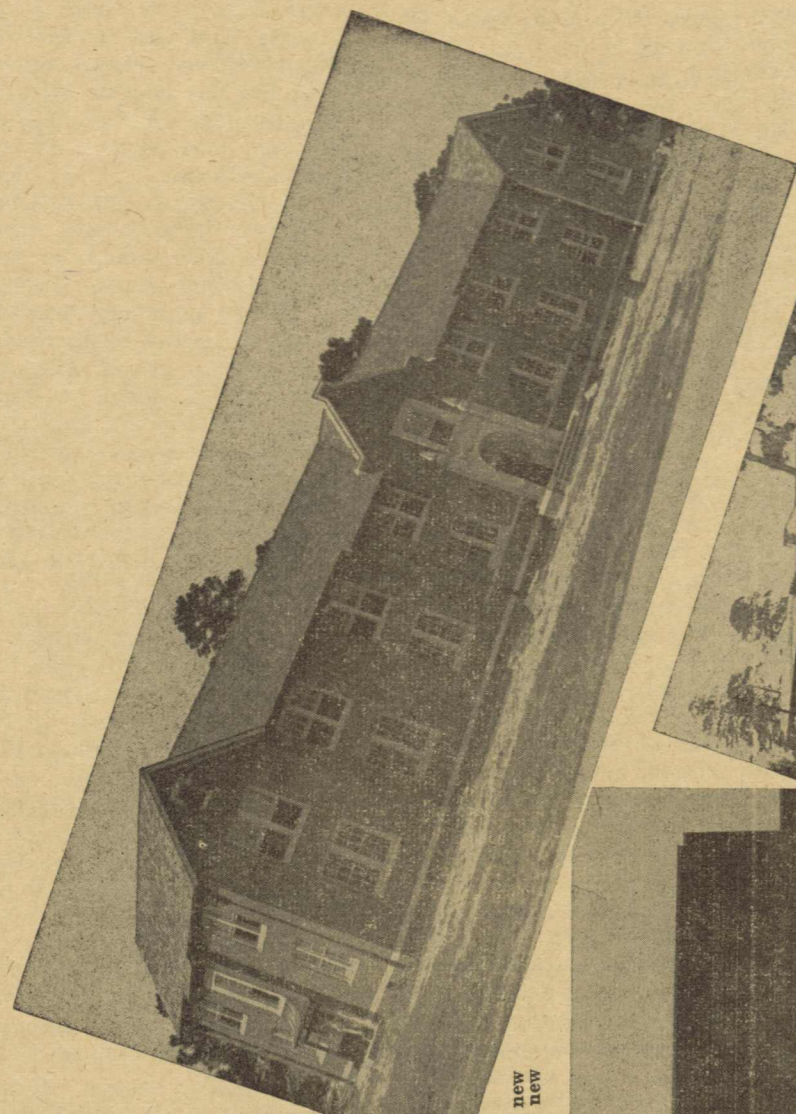
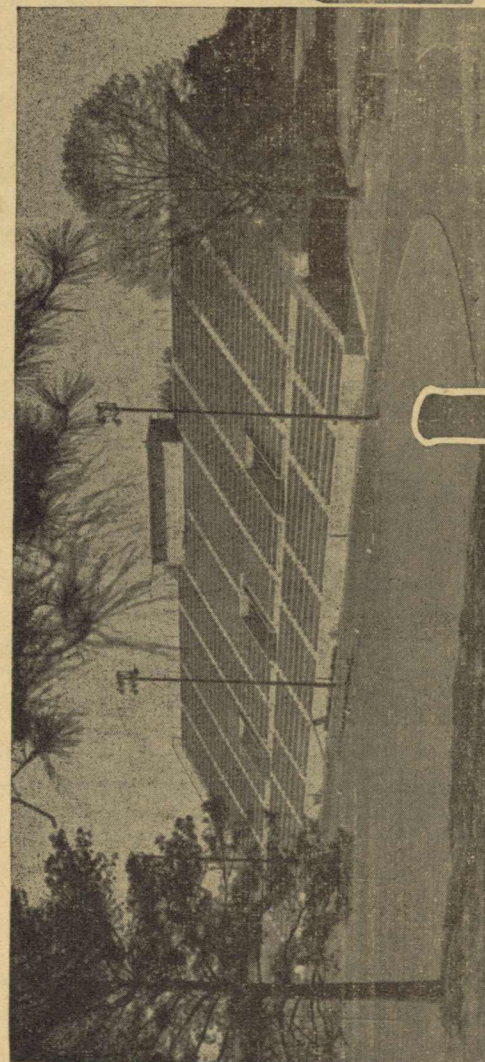
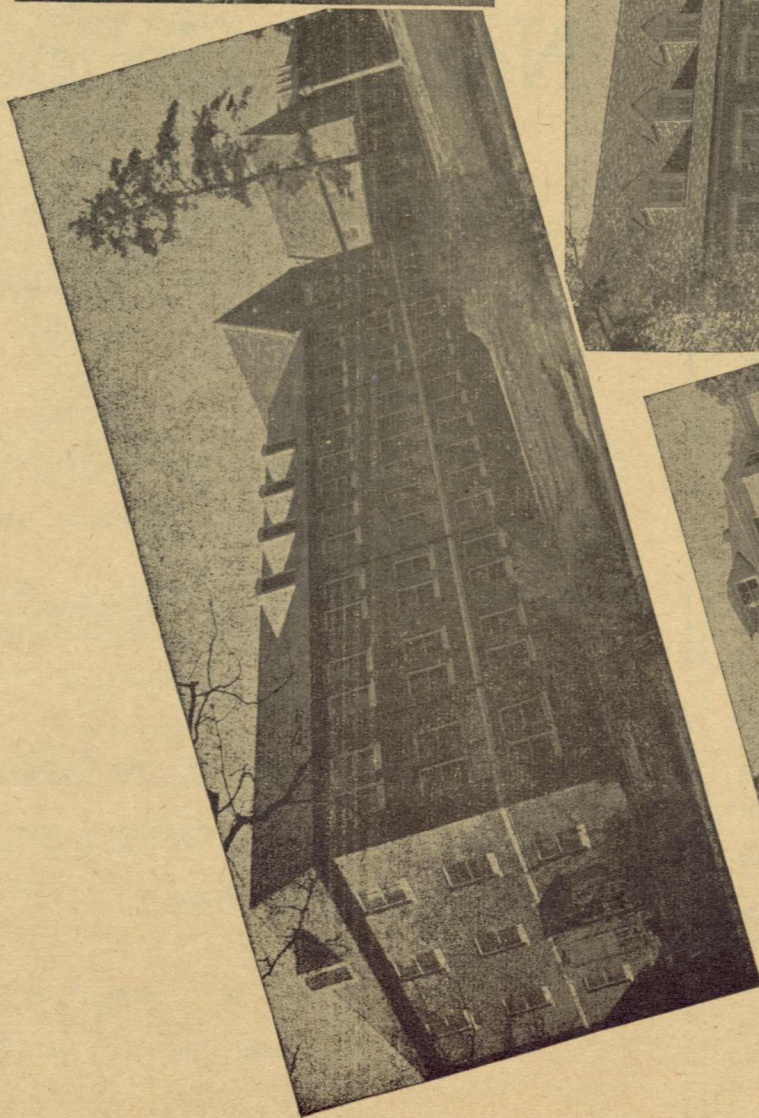
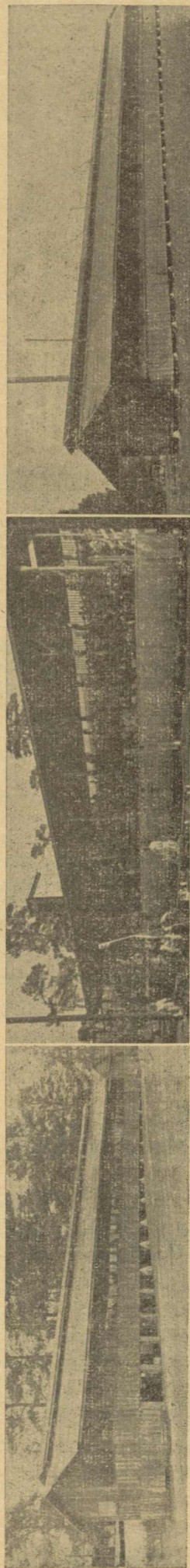
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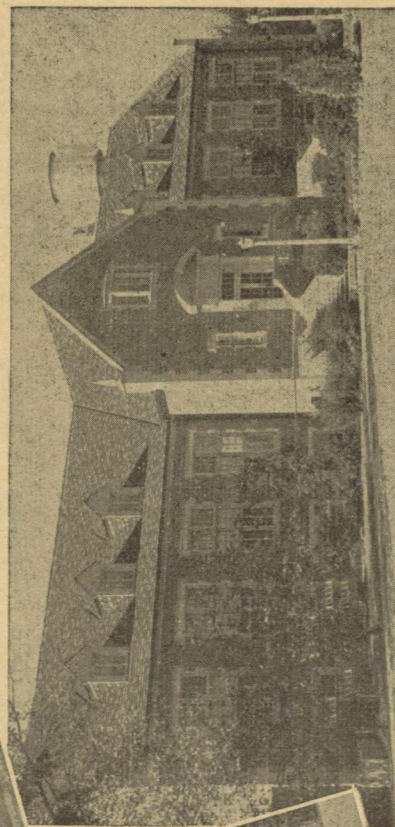
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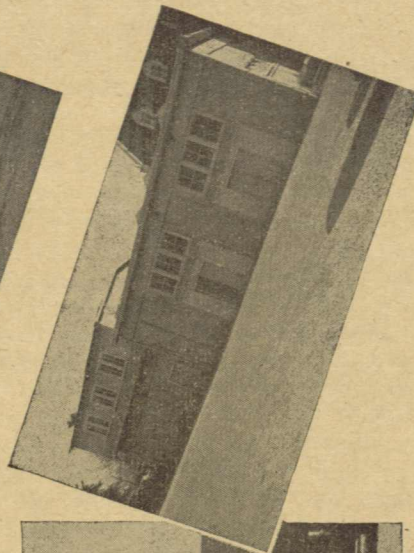
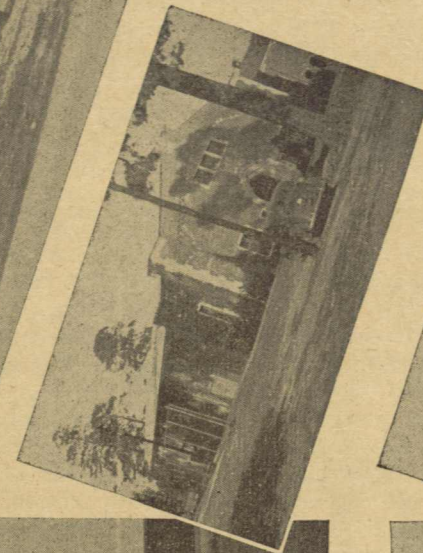
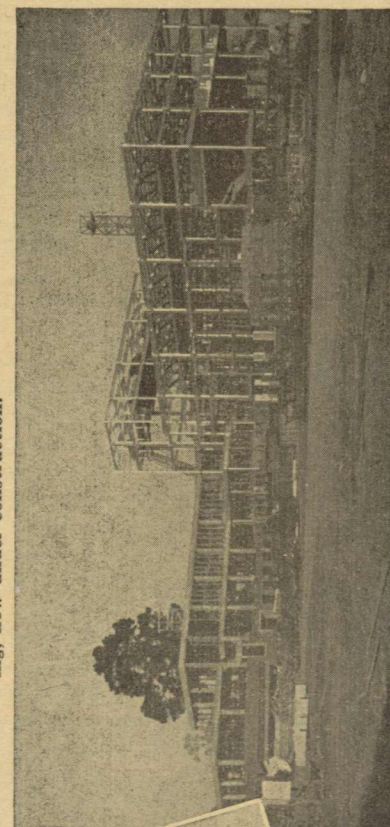
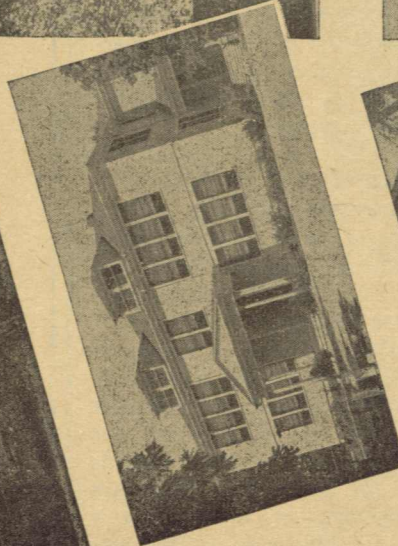


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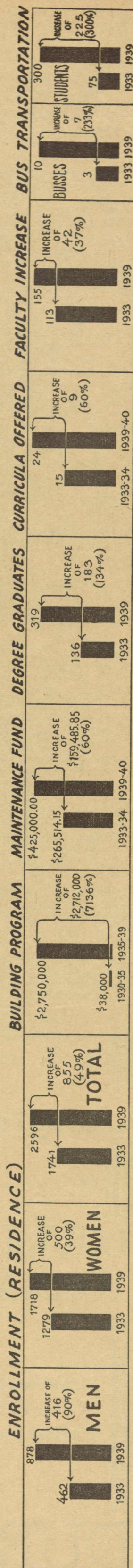
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Above, left, New Gymnasium, right, Old Gymnasium. Below, left, New Power Plant, right, Old Power Plant.



PHI KAPPA NU

The Phi Kappa Nu fraternity, a local organization, was founded October 17, 1929 in room 202 of the men's dormitory.

The charter members who composed the organization and wrote the constitution are: Dick Fluit, Alton Rockhold, Milton Hall, Wilmer Jackson, Thomas Crawford, Rivers Nesom, Howard Moorman, and Arthur Seward.

Hudson Johnson, present principal of the Benton high school, was taken into the fraternity as the first pledge. Since that time there have been 142 active members of the fraternity graduated from this college. At present the organization has 33 active members and 24 pledges who will be eligible for initiation when this semester is over.

The purpose of the Phi Kappa Nu fraternity is to form a close relationship among its members and to help them in any way possible; to instill in the minds of the members the importance of fellowship and brotherhood. To pass the entrance examination, a male student of the college must possess a "C" average and at all times be a gentleman. These two qualifications, coupled with a few others, make up the entrance examination. The Phi Kaps have the distinction of giving the hardest initiation of any fraternity on the local campus, although no harm has come to any of the members due to the quarterly affair. The meetings are carried on in a parliamentary order every Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock at the fraternity room in the basement of Caldwell Hall.

Many members of the fraternity have been prominent in extra-curricular activities. Members of the fraternity have also had their share of positions in the student government.

Officers of the fraternity at the present are as follows: John D. Bell, president and Inter-Fraternity Council Member; James K. Fletcher, vice-president; Wilbur F. McSherry, secretary; David Bramlett, treasurer; William M. Rigdon, reporter; J. Hoyt Anthony, sergeant-at-arms and Inter-Fraternity Council Member; John Faith, Inter-Fraternity Council Member and custodian.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Sigma Tau Gamma is a national men's undergraduate Social-Professional fraternity, chapters of which are located solely in recognized colleges having at least one four-year degree curriculum for the preparation of teachers.

Sigma Tau Gamma was founded

at the Central Missouri State Teachers College on June 28, 1920 by seventeen men who desired to perpetuate their student friendships in an organization dedicated to true brotherhood. There was at that time no national fraternity which confined itself to teachers colleges and the founders felt an urgent need for an organization social in nature and at the same time worthy of the interests and ideals of prospective teachers.

In the year 1929 a group of men on the Louisiana State Normal campus, known as the Sigma Delta Taus, felt that there were great benefits to be derived from belonging to a national organization of this type, and submitted a petition to the grand council of Sigma Tau Gamma; were accepted and came into the organization as Nu Chapter. Since that time the chapter has steadily gained prestige in the national organization and on the Louisiana Normal campus. Each year Nu chapter sends a delegate to either a National or Province conclave with all expenses paid. Last year Glen Rigin traveled to Cleveland, Ohio as Nu Chapter delegate to the National conclave, and this year four members of Nu will attend a province conclave in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, January 5 and 6. They are Donnie Waller, Scriven Swett, Penny Adkins, and Melvin Bradley. Next year the local chapter expects to send a large delegation to Kansas City, Missouri for the tenth grand conclave, where is made the annual presentation of the annual award of the grand council of a silver key for the student outstanding in student activities, and a gold key for the highest scholastic average.

SIGMA PI RHO

Sigma Pi Rho was organized in 1932, at Farmville, Va. There are seven chapters throughout the United States. A member of our chapter, Miss Doris Windham, is National secretary of the Sigma Pi Rho fraternity.

When a member is initiated the initiation fee includes the cost of a year's subscription to the Latin National Paper, the "Tributum". Louisiana Alpha Chapter of Sigma Pi Rho has had a membership of all told of twenty members including five faculty members.

Many interesting programs have been conducted during the life of the organization.

Students eligible for membership must have two years of Latin in college and must show a C average in all subjects and a B average in Latin.

Our chapter intends to initiate

about four members in the near future.

Y. W. C. A.

A "Devotional Circle" was organized in 1889 by the women students of the college for the purpose of bringing the women into closer contact with one another and providing an opportunity for spiritual growth. Regular meetings were held and instructive programs were rendered. This organization did not undertake any special work on the campus.

On March 12, 1911, Miss Sinclair, a representative of the Young Women's Christian Association visited the "Devotional Circle", and, at her suggestion, this organization was merged into a Y. W. C. A. This organization soon became, and still is, one of the most influential organizations on the campus. Every year it has grown in numbers and in strength. The reason for its growth is that it meets a real need in the lives of the young women.

The main purpose of the organization is to promote spiritual, intellectual, and physical development in the college. It deepens the thinking of the students, broadens their sympathies, and widens the reach of their love. It endeavors to promote fellowship among the young women, to bring them into closer relationship with their churches, and to encourage service for others.

Today, the Y. W. C. A. is one of the most active organizations on the campus. It reaches many women students on the campus. It now has a large membership of approximately one hundred seventy-five capable, earnest, intellectual young women, each of whom is doing all in her power to further the work of the Y. W. C. A. in every way.

The Y. W. C. A. has one special project outside of the immediate campus. It is and has been for the past seventeen years clothing a little girl in the Methodist Orphanage at Ruston. The members have made clothes and sent a complete wardrobe to this little nine year old orphan twice annually.

Regular devotionals are held every Sunday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. house. In addition to this, Morning Watch is held every morning just before breakfast; and prayer meetings are conducted once a week in the dormitories. Joint meetings of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. are held at regular intervals during the year.

Delegates are always sent to the state conventions and conferences. Retreats are held at some time during the year. Frequent parties and other social gatherings add joy and zest to the college life of this group.

Counselors for the Y. W. C. A. are Miss Dean E. Varnado, Miss Minnie Lee Odom, and Miss Leora Blair.

The work which is done by this association is planned by a cabinet of nineteen members. The cabinet for the year 1939-40 is as follows: Ruth Allison, president; Martha Effie Hall, vice-president; Shiela Caldwell, secretary; Helen Davis, corresponding secretary; Margaret Wood, treasurer; Ruby Monks, program chairman; Morning Watch, Charlene Kilgore; pianist, Anise Jones; Chorister, Esta Mae Wade; reporter, Abilene Gindratt; arrangement, Evora Gaar; house, Elaine Kinchen; Prayer Meeting, Inez McGhee; Eleanor Kincaid, Orphan; Ruth Wright, Fellowship; publicity, Mary Leda Schlernitzauer; Melva Mason, radio; Lois Gellatly, social; Dorothy Bellise, social service.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

In January of 1933, eleven members of Davis Club petitioned and were accepted as Delta Eta cast of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity.

A certain amount of ability to portray characters, an interest in stage direction and management or lay writing is required for membership in the club. Qualifications for Alpha Psi Omega are the participation in the major role of one long play or two one-act plays, minor parts in four long plays, or five one-act plays; the writing and producing of a play; or efficient work as stage manager, designer, or director.

The program for the year consists of lectures on Broadway plays, the art of makeup and reading of plays.

Several parties have been planned for the year, at which time the cast will listen to radio plays. The annual Alpha Psi Omega dinner is in the spring.

The present members of the fraternity are Helen Davis, Francis Herman, Iva Blanche Butler, Burnadette Dill, Litha Davis, Ruby Irene Riddick, Melba Halbert,

Charles Cunningham, and Miss Anetta Wood.

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

Alpha Sigma Alpha was founded November 16, 1901 at the Virginia State Normal School in Farmville. The sorority was founded by five girls: Virginia Lee Boyd, Juliette Jefferson Hundley, Mary Williamson Hundley, Louise Burns Cox, and Calva Hamlet Watson.

Virginia, at the time of founding Alpha Sigma Alpha, was a strong fraternity center. It was natural for the girls of the Virginia State Normal School to be ambitious to establish fraternal orders of their own. Many of them were daughters and sisters of fraternity men. It was due to this familiarity with sororities that Virginia became the birthplace of four national sororities. Within ten years Alpha Sigma Alpha had established thirteen chapters in seminaries, finishing schools, and colleges.

After the Pan-hellenic Congress of 1905 adopted a constitution defining a national sorority as one having five chapters, all in institutions of collegiate rank, Alpha Sigma Alpha had to drop from her rolls chapters not in colleges.

At the sixth National Convention of Alpha Sigma Alpha at Norfolk in 1912, plans were made for reorganization. So in 1914 on Thanksgiving week-end, the convention met at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. A new constitution was adopted and an improved ritual prepared. The field of activity was restricted to Teachers Colleges and Schools of Education in Universities.

Since its reorganization Alpha Sigma Alpha has grown, and at present there are twenty-five chapters.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The Choral Department of the Normal has expanded greatly this year by the addition of one instructor and the organization of several new groups. Outstanding among these groups has been the A Cappella Choir, under the direction of J. R. Frizzell. The choir is composed of 65 voices and about only half of its membership includes music students; the other half is composed of students from other departments of the college.

This organization has gained a wide reputation for itself and the Normal throughout Louisiana. At the Louisiana State Teachers meeting at Alexandria, the Choir gave several concerts which were acclaimed outstanding successes by those who heard it. The A Cappella Choir at present is preparing to take a tour in Southern Louisiana, February 12, 13, and 14.

Towns to be visited are Robeline, Many, Leesville, Rosepine, Lake Charles, Sulphur, Jennings, Opelousas, and Alexandria. In about three weeks following this trip the choir will tour Northern and Eastern Louisiana, including Shreveport and Monroe. This will also be a three day trip. Other choral groups which have been organized are: the Girls' Treble Clef Club of 25 voices, a mixed chorus, Boys' Glee Club and Boys' Quartet. The Quartet organized last fall has sung on an average of about twice a week. This quartet will also be featured on A Cappella trips.

Beginning this new semester, Professor Frizzell says that he hopes a great number of Normal students who are not already enrolled in a choral organization will avail themselves of an opportunity to join mixed choirs, Glee Clubs, or a second A Cappella Choir. The time and day for these groups will be listed on the new schedule. On Sunday, February 21 the A Cappella Choir will broadcast from the station on the campus over station KWKH, Shreveport.

PHI ALPHA THETA

Pi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history fraternity, was installed here on March 21, 1934, largely through the efforts of Miss Catherine Winters, who is present counselor for the chapter.

The chapter, which has been very active since its organization, has extended activities this year by carrying on discussion groups concerned with present world affairs. Under the leadership of Dr. J. S. Kysar these discussions have been extremely successful.

At present Patrick Murphy is president of the organization.

PI OMEGA PI

The beginning of a local chapter of Pi Omega Pi on the campus was made in November, 1938, when a group of Commerce majors and Mr. N. B. Morrison met to discuss plans for such an organization. After carrying out the various requirements given to us by the National Organizer, we were duly installed as Alpha Nu Chapter. There were fifteen charter members, and since that time there have been added thirty-one new members.

The aims of this fraternity are as follows: to encourage higher scholarship, to promote leadership in college activities, to provide contacts with similar groups both on this and other campuses, to afford recreational and social opportunities, and to acquire a better knowledge in our field of activity.

To be eligible, one must be a

Commerce major, with a "B" average in Commerce, and a "C" average in other courses.

Since the beginning Pi Omega Pi has been one of the most active organizations on the campus and is doing its utmost to carry out the above aims.

FRESHMAN COMMISSION

The Freshman Religious Organizations Commission of Normal was organized in the spring of 1927. It is composed of 20 members selected by the religious organizations, a quota from each in proportion to its membership. A student must prove himself eligible by rendering service to one of the organizations, showing profound interest in its activities, and being present at all its meetings and services. The foremost purposes of the commission are to perform group service on special college occasions, to assist freshmen in adjusting themselves to the campus life, and at all times to promote high ideals and strong character in the lives of the individual members. The group is ready at all times to serve upon a minute's notice. Officers this year include Elaine Carville, president; David Bramlett, vice-president; Shelia Caldwell, secretary; Miss Catherine Winters, sponsor. Membership is held in high esteem and is one of the greatest honors that can be attained by freshmen.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary. It was organized on this campus in 1909, this making it the oldest of the active organizations.

The Y. M. C. A. strives to be an active factor in all forms, moral and christian work properly within the scope of such an organization. It holds its meeting regularly every Sunday evening at which time a variety of programs are presented. These programs are given by faculty members, pastors of the local churches, and members of the Y. M. C. A.

The local association is affiliated with the National and Southern organization. Representatives are sent to the state conference that is held each year. This year's meeting will be held at L. S. U. and our association will be well represented. The Y. M. C. A. is headed by a cabinet containing 15 members. The president for the past year and the present year is Hugh Carter, who is automatically a member of the student council. The Y. M. C. A. is proud to offer the services of four freshman commissioners.

The officers for this year are: Hugh Carter, president; Melvin

Bradley, vice-president; Leslie Graham, secretary; Z. T. Craft, treasurer; Coach Prather, faculty sponsor.

Fine Arts Buildings To be Completed By Summer Term

Construction of the \$542,269 fine arts building here on the campus is rapidly nearing completion.

This building will have one of the most modern and up-to-date auditoriums in the South, with a seating capacity of 2,500. In connection with the auditorium will be the School of Dramatic Arts, the School of Music, and the School of Painting. Each of these departments will be housed in class rooms and studios which will be the last word in modern construction.

Included in the plan is an up-to-date broadcasting station which will be equipped to handle programs originating in the various studios and may be connected to any building on the campus. It will also broadcast over a regulation broadcasting hook-up.

A little theatre with a seating capacity of 300 will be built in addition to the main auditorium. The stage of the laboratory theatre is to be so connected to the main auditorium stage that the complete facilities for both stages may be used for large scale productions, or for work shop plays in connection with the School of Dramatic Arts.

The fine arts building is being erected on the south campus where it will become the focal point of a new group of buildings. The building is located on the highest elevation on the campus and will face toward the college lake and golf course.

The contract was let to Nathan Wohlfeld of Dallas, Texas.

Tourist Bulletin Says Local City Place To Travel

Natchitoches and the State Normal College received prominent attention in the January 1, 1940 issue of the Louisiana Tourist Bulletin, published in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

On the front page of the bulletin, made up of newspaper clippings, the head: "Natchitoches Singing Meet Draws Crowd", was placed near the center of the page. The singing meet here mentioned is a popular annual event of the Tri-State Singing Convention, and hundreds attend from the Tri-State area.

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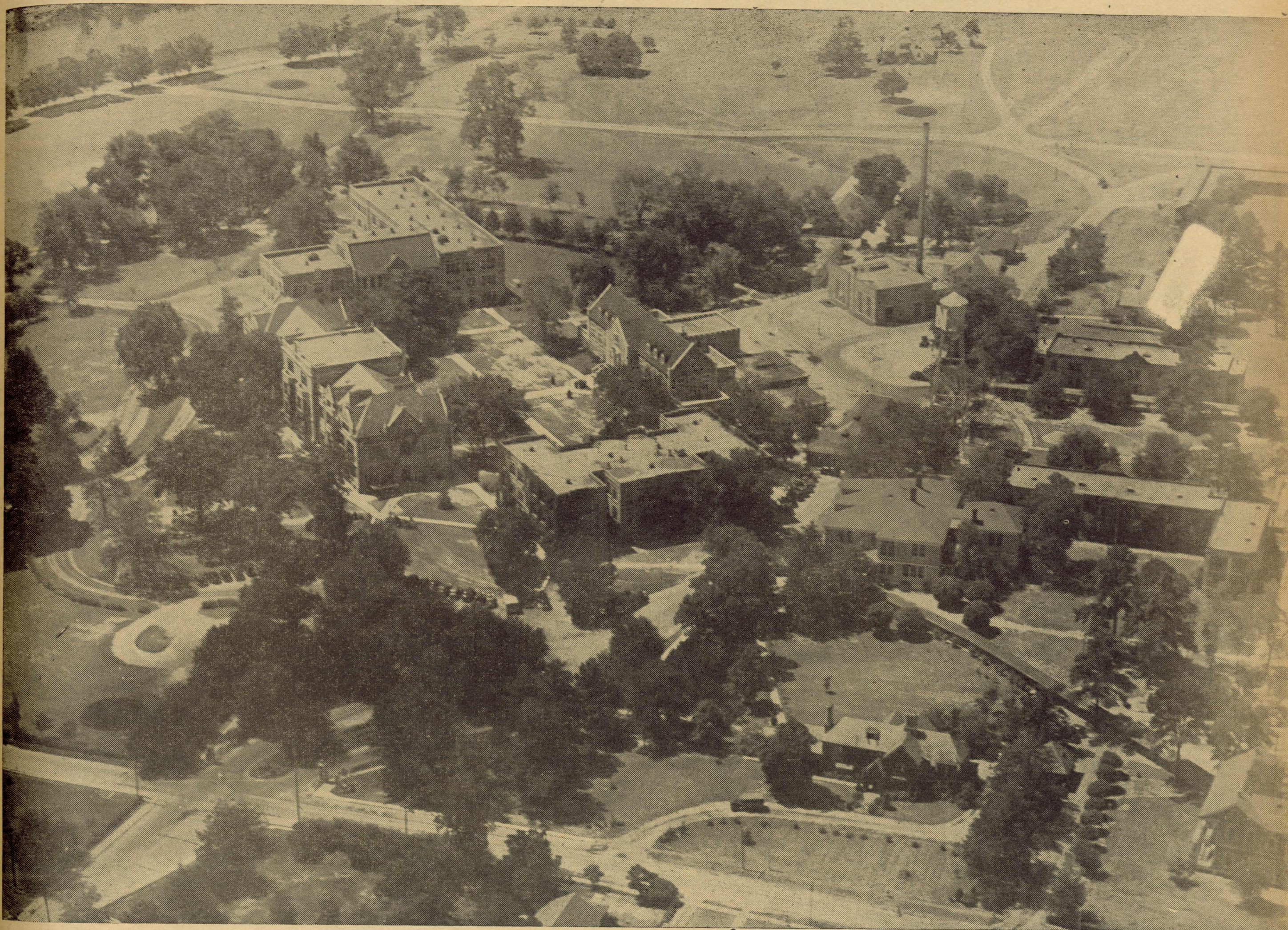
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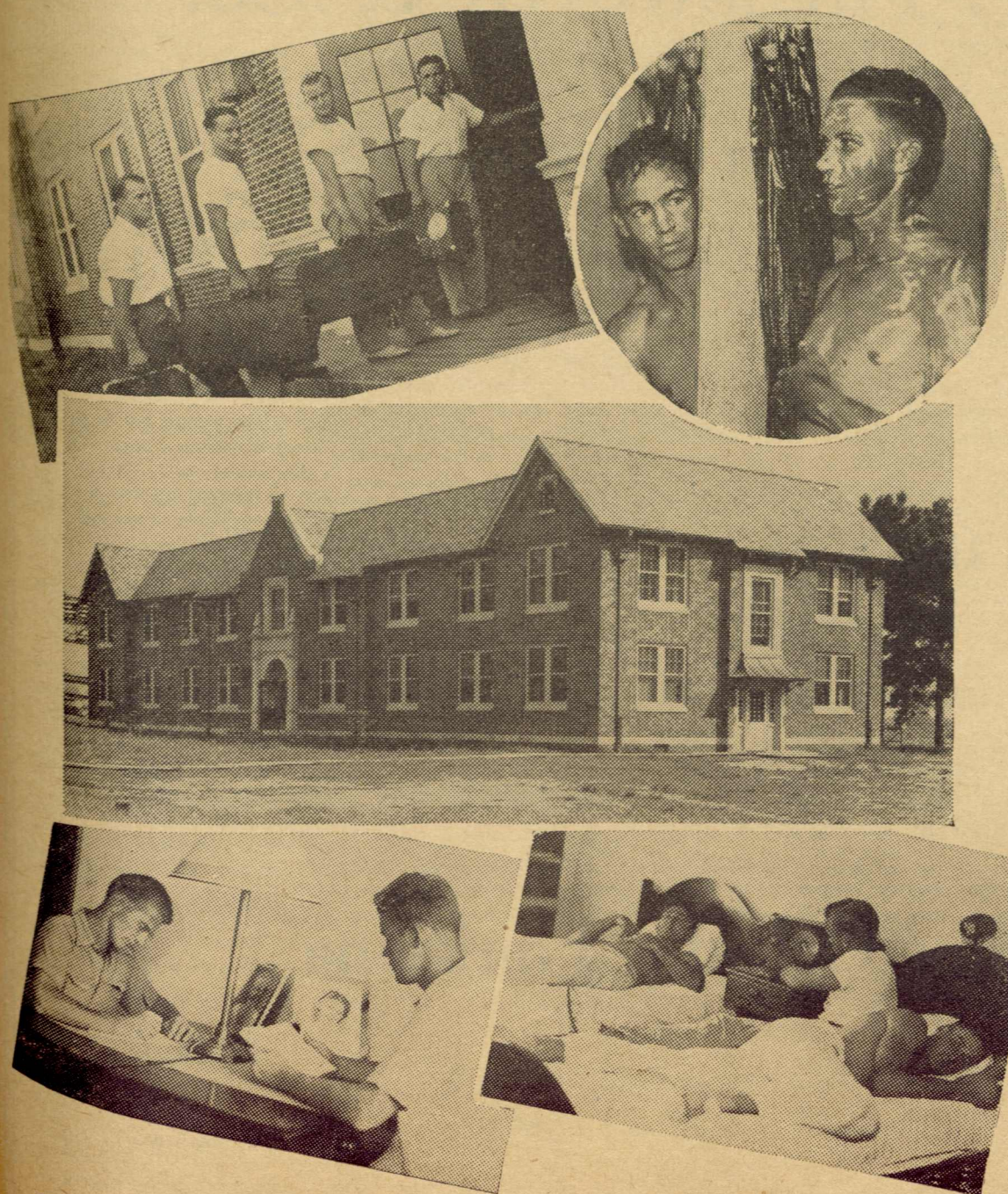
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SCENES AT CASPARI HALL



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Demon Quint Opens '40 Conference With 41-34 Win Over Tech

Briley Leads Demons to Victory Over First Conference Foe; Play Wildcats Friday Night

The Louisiana State Normal Demon cagers opened their 1940 conference schedule Monday night when they handed the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs a 41 to 34 defeat in Ruston.

The Demons had little trouble in subduing the Techsters, gaining an early lead which they retained throughout the contest. Late in the final period the Bulldogs came within 4 points of the locals, but were unable to gain the lead.

Briley, center for the Demons, won the scoring honors with four field goals and five shots from the gratis line for a total of 13. Merriott, star forward of the Ruston quint, fouled out in the second quarter. The game was played in four fifteen minute quarters.

This victory gives the Demons an undisputed lead in the Louisiana Conference and in the district S. I. A. A. race. The Normal team plays Louisiana college in the new gymnasium here at the college Friday night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Phy. Ed. Dept. To Purchase Canoes

Canoeing ranks well to the fore in the line-up of recreative sports. The romantic appeal of the graceful canoe, and that of the lake and river on which it is used, beckon strongly to people of all ages and walks of life. Lack of experience and confidence in the canoe, however, causes many people either to avoid the sport or to approach it with fear and reluctance. A little instruction quickly overcomes these misgivings and opens up priceless channels of joy and recreation in the open.

Authorities at this college have decided to take advantage of the wonderful natural setting provided by Chaplin's Lake and Cane River Lake, and have ordered canoes, which will be received by the Health and Physical Education department early in February.

One seventeen-foot and four sixteen-foot canoes will add greatly to the instructional and recreational facilities of the college and will help to enrich an already colorful program. Men and women students will receive instructions in skill in handling the paddles and manipulating the canoe. Knowledge of safety measures and the ability to conduct oneself in case of accident will be emphasized. Formal canoeing, canoeing for pleasure, and competitive racing will all receive attention.

Several interesting activities are being planned for next term, one of which is an overnight canoe trip down historic Cane River Lake by men students majoring in Health and Physical Education.

Popular opinion quite generally subscribes to the erroneous view that the canoe is treacherous and dangerous. In the hands of capable users, the canoe is a reliable, steady, stable, and dependable craft. Its extreme buoyancy makes it unsinkable in any position.

COACH H. LEE PRATHER



Pictured above is Coach H. Lee Prather, who is coaching in his 27th year here at the College.

Demon Cagers Whip Arkansas Teachers Twice

The Demon Cagers opened their 1940 basketball season just before the holidays by winning a twin bill from the Arkansas State Teachers by the score of 47 to 30 and 25 to 21.

The Demons had little trouble the first game but in the finale they were behind most of the game and had to forge ahead in the last few minutes to take the contest.

Briley was high point man in the opener with 12 points to his credit and Jackson won the scoring honors with 9 points in the second.

Local Parish Organizes L.T.A.

The teachers were called together on Tuesday, December by Superintendent E. A. Lee, who is president of the state teachers association for the purpose of organizing a local in Natchitoches Parish unit of the Louisiana Teachers Association. Many such units have been organized throughout the state.

The officers of the Natchitoches Parish unit are O. M. Lay, principal of Robeline high school, president; Gertrude Bamburg, English teacher of Readhimer high school, vice-president; Winnfred Mims, commerce teacher of Cloutierville high school, secretary.

The purpose of the unit is to promote the interests of the state organizations, and to hold such programs as they deem necessary on all matters of interest to the teachers and general public of the parish.

The unit has already interviewed each candidate for representative and senator in regards to their attitude toward the legislative program as adopted by the Louisiana Teachers at the state convention in Alexandria.

Sports Editor



Shown here is James Anderson, of Leesville, sports editor of the Current Sauce.

KAPPA DELTA PI

Membership in Kappa Delta Pi, national co-educational honorary society in education, implies guardianship of the high ideals of the profession of teaching. The purpose of the organization is to encourage in its members a higher degree of devotion to social service by fostering high intellectual and personal standards during the period of preparation of teaching and recognizing outstanding service in the field of education.

Gamma Phi Chapter was installed at this college, May 11, 1934. It selects its membership from both student and faculty. Juniors and seniors are eligible if they have an average of B or above in their entire college record and are possessed of worthy educational ideals, and desirable social, ethical, and personal qualifications. In addition, juniors must have completed a minimum of nine hours in education and seniors eighteen such hours. Only two members of the faculty may become members during a calendar year.

Among outstanding events of

last year was the Kappa Delta Pi regional meeting held at the Washington-Youree Hotel in Shreveport, to which our chapter was host. Representation from eight chapters in the three states of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas convened under the direction of Miss Mamie Bowman who was honored with the regional chairmanship for this meeting held December 21, 1938.

This year another biennial Convention will be recorded in the history of Kappa Delta Pi. The convocation is to be held in East St. Louis at the Broadview Hotel, February 26-29, 1940. The Convocation is composed of the members of the Executive Council, and one delegate elected by each institutional and alumni chapter. Dorris Adams will go as official delegate from Gamma Phi Chapter. This chapter is also planning to send at least one other delegate, a junior member if possible, so that that member may share further his or her experiences with the active members of this chapter during the next school year.

The presiding officers of Gamma Phi Chapter are Dorris Adams, president; Shirley Geiling, vice-president; Joy Burnham, secretary; Harville Pierce, treasurer; Miss Mamie Bowman, counselor; Theresa Harbourt, recorder.

Members of Kappa Delta Pi feel that this organization means

COACH HARRY TURPIN



Pictured above is Coach Harry (Rags) Turpin, head football coach here at the college since 1934. He has a record of 30 wins, 25 losses and three ties. His best year was in 1939 when his team won 11 straight to finish the season undefeated and untied—the first in the history of the school.

Relatives Of Dean Killed In Wreck

The administrative staff and student body join in mourning with Mrs. Ethel L. Hereford, Dean of off-campus women at the college, for her relatives who were fatally injured in a train-auto collision January 7, near Selma, Louisiana.

Those killed were Mrs. Here-

ford's son and daughter, Robert M. Hereford, Sr., and Miss Elizabeth Hereford; Robert's wife, Mrs. Edna Chance Hereford; and their two children, Randolph Chase and Robert M., Jr. They were all from Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hereford, their two sons, and Miss Hereford, were enroute to Monroe to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Ethel Hereford, who is in a Monroe hospital recovering from injuries received during the Christmas holidays when the bus in which she was riding wrecked near Rayville.

Funeral services were held at the Robert M. Hereford home in Lake Charles last Tuesday. A special bus from here went to

Lake Charles, taking representatives from every organization on the campus. Approximately one hundred Normal students attended the funeral.

Dairy Manager Dies Suddenly

J. C. Bringol, manager of the college dairy and member of the administrative staff, died suddenly at his home here on December 14. Mr. Bringol received his degree in agriculture from this college June 9, 1930. While he was attending college he worked in the dairy and was appointed manager shortly after receiving his degree. In 1937 Mr. Bringol took leave from his work and got his degree in the field of dairy industry at the Louisiana State University. At present Mr. Wiley, of the administrative staff, and J. W. West, a student of the college, are carrying on the work at the dairy.

Demeter Members Plan To Attend Annual Convention

Local Demeter members are planning to attend the National Convention of the fraternity in Lafayette, January 13 and 14. The convention is held annually at Southwestern Louisiana Institute in connection with the mid-winter fair.

Some twenty-five members are expecting to leave the campus Saturday morning and will make the trip by bus. They will be accompanied by Prof. S. W. Nelken, faculty adviser for the local chapter and head of the agriculture department of the college.

Twenty-one members made the trip last year, attending business sessions, and a banquet and dance given in their honor. A similar program has been arranged for the convention this week-end.

PRAYER OF A HEDONIST

Oh, infinite and everlasting God of *jole de vivre*,
Let me but drain the cup of life,
Ere youth and longing leave.

Let not my aching arms be void
On any star-kissed night,
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NORMAL CAGERS PLAY THIRD GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

Acrobats Will Be Feature Of Game Tomorrow Night

Be sure to mark your calendar for next Friday night. The college basketball team meets with the strong Louisiana College quintet in the new gymnasium. Louisiana College has defeated Normal on home timber on only very rare occasions, and we know the Demons will make every effort to win this first game. The game in itself will be well worth seeing. However, the Health and Physical Education Department is making an effort to make your evening very well spent.

Of course, there will be speeches and comments by faculty leaders which are only fitting and proper on this gala occasion. And more, Miss Gertrude Alford and Miss Tessie Schexnayder will do a rhythmic buck routine entitled "Steppin'." The young ladies will tap (toe and heel) up and down specially constructed stairs. Such dancing requires many intricate movements, poise, and unusual agility.

The gym team will shine also. Twelve men who are becoming very adept at this sport will perform. They are: Sam Aaron, Leon Blalock, J. C. Byran, Morris Carbe, U. T. Downs, Aubrey Hanes, Talford Jones, Lester Lantrip, Stacy Thigpen, C. W. Trayler, Lockett Wells, and J. W. Williamson. These fellows who are sometimes referred to as the "suicide squad" will again show their fearlessness by diving through a burning hoop. They will build pyramids that almost reach to the steel beams and will demonstrate other breath-taking feats. Be on hand to give a hand to the season's finest show. See the Demons "crack the ice" in the new gymnasium.

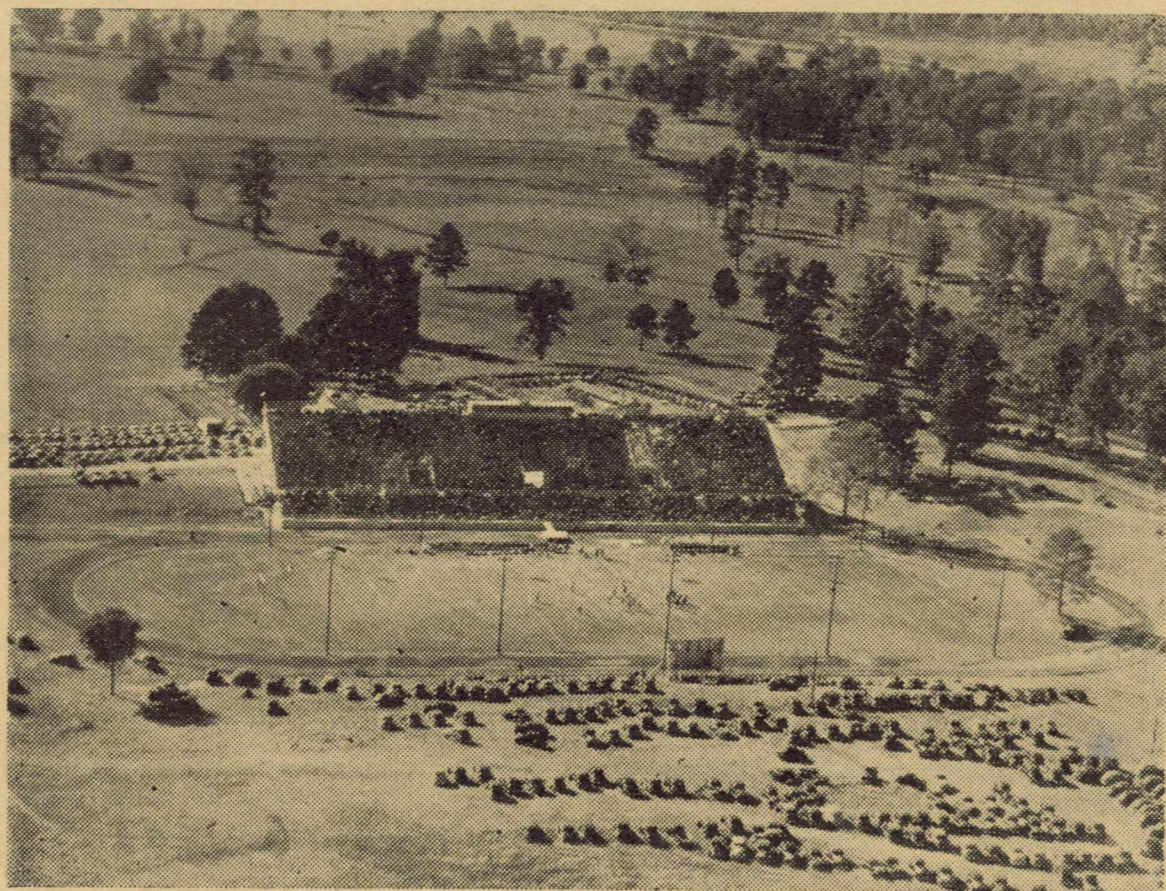
Intramural Sports To Be Revamped

The program of intramural sports for men at this college is undergoing a re-organization. Walter Ledet has been named by Guy Nesom to direct intramural sports, and together, they are mapping out plans which will be publicized in the form of a mimeographed handbook in the near future. Several campus organizations will be invited to participate in the program and each will be asked to name an Athletic Representative to serve as a member of the Intramural Council. One senior athletic officer, two junior athletic officers, the director of intramural sports, and the head of the department of Health and Physical Education shall complete the membership of the council. This group shall handle all protests, amendments, and special rulings arising out of competition in intramural athletics. It shall adopt a calendar of activities and assist in the general supervision of the twenty-sport schedule.

Although emphasis is being placed on playing for the sake and love of the game, points will be scored and trophies awarded to champions and second-place winners in all the sports. At the end of the year, trophies will be awarded to the individual and to the organization scoring the greatest number of points.

A tournament for the ping-pong championship is now in progress and the fifty-eight entrants serve as evidence of the popularity of this activity. Competition in cross-country running is now being announced. Any aspiring Don Lash should sign the entry blank, or give his name in to the Health and Physical Education office.

New Stadium And Field Dedicated At Homecoming Game



The magnificent stadium and football field constructed in the expansion program at the college here on Saturday, January 20, M. T. Cheves, coach of the Red Devil cagers and chairman of the meet, has announced.

The game ended with the Demons on the long end of a 19-0 score. This airplane view shows the capacity crowd that attended.

College To Sponsor Fourth Annual Basketball Meet Soon

The Natchitoches high school will sponsor its fourth annual prep school basketball tournament on the campus of the college here on Saturday, January 20, M. T. Cheves, coach of the Red Devil cagers and chairman of the meet, has announced.

Invitations have been mailed to high school coaches throughout North and Central Louisiana with instructions that the dead line for entries falls at noon on January 17, when drawings for brackets will be made by Coach H. Lee Prather, director of athletics at the college. Last year 48 teams from 18 parishes in North and Central Louisiana competed in the tourney to make it the largest prep school boys' cage meet ever staged in the state. The Florien high school Black Cats, coached by O. Dupree, won the crown last year when they defeated the Pleasant Hill Eagles, 23 to 21, in the final game. Martin and Natchitoches were runners-up, the Martin team going down 14 to 12 before the Florien quintet, and the Natchitoches five losing to Pleasant Hill, 22 to 17, in the semi-final brackets.

A trophy and 10 gold basketballs will be presented the winning club, with the second place team also getting a trophy and 10 silver basketballs. For individual standing in the meet a gold basketball will be awarded to each of the following: the highest scorer of the tournament, the high scorer in any one game, the best free throw artist, and the best sport of the day.

A special feature of the prep school tournament will be a game between the State Normal College and the Stephen F. Austin College basketball teams at the termina-

ANDERSON SAYS

Since the last issue—

The Texas Aggies beat Tulane and Southern California beat Tennessee, as this corner predicted. Almost everyone, except Glen W. Riggin (Piccolo) and Henry McLemore, United Press correspondent, took the tip and didn't bet on the Green Wave (just a ripple after "JARRIN' JOHN" finished with them) and the Vols. Just to prove to you that we are established as one of the nations outstanding seers, we also picked Georgia Tech over Missouri and Clemson over Boston College. Even picked the South over the North on Christmas day.

Before and after all this happened, the local cage team was winning three games, two from Arkansas Teachers and one from Tech. Those of you who saw the second game with Arkansas were sadly disappointed in the Demons' showing but after the way they were able to handle Tech, they left no doubt in anyone's mind of their ability.

While on the subject of basketball, Louisiana College comes to town Friday night for a game that is supposed to be played in the new gymnasium. The Wildcats have not beat the locals since 1935; this corner thinks that this time next year we will write this same thing again—we hope.

Back To Football—

In 1914, the Demons beat Louisiana College 39 to 0 and 85 to 0. The next year they won two more games from the Wildcats, by scores of 52 and 74 to 0. This same year they beat some team from Monroe 136 to 0. That is the highest score that Normal has ever made. In 1927, they beat

tion of the meet, with all players, their coaches and high school principals as special guests.

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NORMAL ATHLETES MAKE IMPRESSIVE RECORD DURING '39

Gridmen Take Two Records To Round Out Best Year In Local College's Athletic History

Winning championships in three major sports during 1939, Louisiana State Normal college athletes made the most impressive record in the history of intercollegiate athletics at this college.

To start the Demons' big year, Coach H. Lee Prather's cagers won 16 games against three losses to cop the "Little Four" conference crown and top their division of the S. I. A. A. circuit. Dropping only one game each to Centenary, Louisiana Tech and Southwestern in the S. I. A. A. loop, the Demon quint went on to the conference tourney at Bowling Green, Ky., where they lost to the defending champions, Western Ken-

tucky, 44 to 33, in the semifinal round. For the first time in the cage sport at the college here, Coach Prather's team was invited to the national intercollegiate basketball tournament held in Kansas City, Mo. in April, where the Demons lost in the opening bracket, 49 to 43, to St. Augustana.

Coach Harry Turpin's Demon spikemen piled up a total of 76½ points to win the S. I. A. A. district crown in track for the second consecutive year. The local trackers bested the Southwestern Bulldogs and the Louisiana College Wildcats on the Normal track before a homecoming crowd of 3000 fans.

Climaxing the Demons' banner year was the record made by Coach Turpin's 1939 grid squad when the Normal eleven went through an 11-game schedule undefeated and untied to take the S. I. A. A. and L. I. C. crowns. Turpin's team piled up 195 points to 18 for their opponents, allowing only one touchdown against them by conference foes. The Demons rolled a total of 334 yards against 1071 for their opponents and amassed 130 first downs to 53 for the opposition.

Three State Normal college athletes were placed on all-S. I. A. A. teams, two made second string squads, and two were given honorable mention. Parker Wiggins, stellar tailback on the Diamond grid squad, made the conference mythical eleven; while Tandy Jackson, sharp shooting forward, and John Elkins, steady guard, were given places on the all-S. I. A. A. cage quintet.

Roland Migues, flashy wing-back, and Edmond Saucier, senior guard and captain, were named on the second string eleven of the probable starting line-up for the seventh period Monday, Wednesday, and Friday will be: Gaston England, forward; Leroy Sayes, forward; W. D. Treadway, center; Graham Burgess, guard; and John Woodyard, guard. For the third period Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, the probable starting line-up will be: Paul Dailey, forward; George Parks, forward; Lawrence Raley, center; E. A. Murphy, guard; and Philip Loftin, guard.

DEMONS TO CLASH WITH LOUISIANA COLLEGE WILDCATS; WILL BE FIRST GAME PLAYED IN NEW GYMNASIUM

Local Team Will Return Cats Game At Pineville Saturday Night

The Louisiana State Normal Demon Cagers will officially open the 1940 basketball season at home in their new gymnasium Friday night when they play host to the Louisiana College Wildcats.

The Demon Cagers have not suffered a defeat at the hands of the Wildcats since early in 1935, and then by only a one point margin in an extra time game. The locals won the district S. I. A. A. crown in 1939 and were invited to the S. I. A. A. tournament in Bowling Green, Kentucky, where they were eliminated in the semi-final round by Western Kentucky, the champions.

The locals have one all-S.I.A.A. man back from the last year's squad and a host of lettermen and some junior college men that have helped the team on the offense as well as defense. This 1940 team is expected to have a better season than the 1939 team, even with the loss of two of the starting men, John Elkins and E. D. Perkins, both lost because of graduation.

Saturday night, following the game here, the Demon cagers will journey to Pineville for a return game in the Walden gym. Both games begin promptly at eight o'clock.

loop this season, and Ernest Wright, sophomore end, received honorable mention in the circuit's picking of football stars. E. D. Perkins, senior cage guard, was also given honorable mention on the loop's basketball selections. The outstanding Demon track star of the year was Burnell Webb who focused the attention of Olympic officials upon him when he ran the 220 yard dash in 20.6 seconds in a triangular meet with L. S. U., Southwestern and the Normal in April. Webb also came in for individual honors in the S. I. A. A. track meet when he placed first in the century and 440 yard dashes, second in the 220 yard dash, and ran the anchor lap of the winning relay team.

The teams are going to play a preliminary to the varsity game on the night of Saturday, January 20. All their friends are invited to come early and cheer them to victory.

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Rusk College 119 to 7. Since then, the local team hasn't scored over fifty points on any one team.

When football season rolls around next fall the Demons will not open their season with a game at Shreveport with Centenary. The Gents refused to play us as their opener.

Golf—

Since Louisiana Tech snatched Coach Aillet, the local golf team is minus a coach. Haven't been able to find out just who will succeed him but there is a mighty good teacher out at the Natchitoches Country Club in the person of Johnny Hane.

At the Sugar Bowl—

Burnell Webb, although he didn't win any first places, gave some of the nation's great track men a run for their money. He is a little faster than he was last year and is more experienced and should win everything that he runs up against in this territory.

Physical Education Department Here Is Very Active

Basketball fever is in the air. Many men who are not out for the varsity team are participating in one or another of the many ways made available by the Health and Physical Education Department.

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Events of Past Decade—

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and their old classmates' descendants in school here! The occasion brought together old friends who for years since graduation have been separated and formed new friendships and feeling of common loyalty between the present students and alumni.

5. Changes to Semester Basis

Along academic lines the college's largest milestone was the change from a 3-term-year plan to the standard semester plan in the fall of 1939. Such a change involved not only the extension of particular study courses from 3 months to 4½ months, but also a change in the system of numbering the courses. New courses were added to curricula as well as others omitted. Each old course was revised and enriched to fit better the needs and demands of Normal students. The college faculty spent 2 years in preparation for this change. Their work resulted in curricula guaranteed to give the student a well-rounded cultural education as well as an acquaintanceship with fields of learning.

6. Current Sauce Completes 25th Year

Commemorating a quarter of a century of progress, the Current Sauce celebrated its Silver Jubilee by a 10 page edition on December 16, 1939. The issue was dedicated to those teachers who remembered the first edition years before, namely, Misses Varnado, Russell, and Feltus, and the Messrs. Winstead, Prather, and Fournet. The staff featured a display in Caldwell Hall showing the procedure and steps in writing, proofing, and publishing the paper. Letters of congratulation were received from state executives and officials for the splendid work of the paper. The issue contained interesting articles about the development of the college during the previous 25 years. It proved to be a tremendous milestone in the college publications department.

7 and 8. Inauguration of Festival and Tournaments

Between 1933 and 1935 Normal became host to annual debate and music festivals. Other college teams were invited to debate in a tournament here for the first time in 1933. The program expanded to the extent that high schools were invited in 1935. Since that time thousands of debaters and speakers have participated in contests each spring. Guests of annual music festivals include bands, individual instrumentalists, orchestras, instrumental groups, vocalists (group and soloists). These are invited from high schools of this district.

9. Addition of Honorary Fraternities

The addition of chapters of national honorary vocational and professional fraternities served to render the college national publicity and recognition among the "Greeks". All honorary organizations on the campus, with the exception of Alpha Phi Gamma (journalism, 1927), were initiated in the last ten years. These additions include Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics, 1933; Demeter, agriculture, 1935; Lambda Delta Lambda, chemistry and physics, 1931; Phi Kappa, fine arts, 1931; Phi Alpha Theta, history, 1934; Pi Delta Epsilon, biology, 1933, (local); Sigma Pi Rho, Latin, 1937; Pi Omega Pi, commerce, 1939; and Kappa Delta Pi, education, 1934. Membership is usually by invitation, after time, scholarship, and general merits are such that a candidate is eligible and proved qualified. Membership in these organizations is held in

highest esteem by the students of the college.

10. Excursion To Texas Centennial

On October 3-4, 1936, 1135 students and faculty members of the college boarded a "special train" to experience the greatest excursion in the history of the college in which every student participated—a trip to the Texas Centennial. One whole day was spent in seeing exhibits and enjoying amusements and midway attractions, climaxed at night by a Normal band concert at the State building, and free admission to the Calvacade. This performance was dedicated to the Normal students. Other outstanding events included the student body singing the "Eyes of Texas", "Every Man A King", and "My Louisiana" before a large audience assembled; the conferring of honorary membership to President Fredericks in the famed Texas Rangers; the presentation of Miss Louisiana and her maids; and the making of 3 Normal coeds honorary Rangerettes. This concluded a truly history making day for Normal.

Events of '39—

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"N" Club Homecoming held when the Demons defeated Louisiana College, 19-0, on the local gridiron.

The student body voted that each person would purchase a Potpourri through a blanket fee. Prior to the change the annual was sold to student subscribers.

College speakers held more than 300 intercollegiate forensic contests and attended 7 tournaments, speaking in 7 states. The college also sponsored its sixth annual Louisiana speech meet.

For the first time in the history of the college, students were given free transportation to the fair, free tickets to the grounds, Tech-Normal game, and feature grandstand attraction.

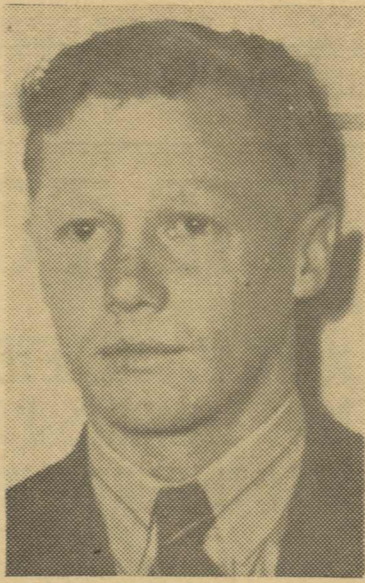
Conventions held here included the Tri-State Singing Convention, Folk School, Bus Drivers Convention, Home Economics Convention, Mother-Daughter, Father-Son Banquet, and F. F. A. Convention.

Over 200 attended the second annual band and vocal clinic during the summer. National leaders in music were instructors.

Prep school meets were the Northwest Louisiana Rally, with over 1500 contestants; largest debate tournament ever held in the state, having 100 teams present; Relay Carnival for boys; Sports Day for girls; 2 basketball tournaments; vocal and orchestra festival.

Weekly programs from the college were broadcast over KALB of Alexandria and KWKH of Shreveport, which has increased its power to 50,000 watts.

CURRENT SAUCE EXECUTIVES



WILLIAM M. RIGDON

William M. Rigdon, a student from Red River parish, and a graduate of Martin high school entered this college in the fall of 1937. Since his entrance here he has been very active in extra-curricular activities.

At present Rigdon is editor of the Current Sauce, and is publishing the largest edition ever to be issued in the history of the paper. He was elected editor of the paper by popular vote in the last spring student body election.

Among other activities Rigdon is a member of the Phi Kappa Nu, social fraternity and has held two offices in the organization since he became a member. He has been a member of the debate squad and last year he accepted membership to the Davis Players, a dramatic club. The first year that he was in college here he was a member of one of the best glee clubs that Normal ever afforded.

Rigdon will receive his A. B. degree in the English Social Science curriculum at the end of the



ERBON W. WISE

With three years of experience on the Current Sauce staff, Business Manager Erbon W. Wise, junior, is combining numerous journalistic activities with an agriculture-science curriculum.

For the past two years he has been editor of the Vocational Education department publication, "The Vocationalist", and has aided in editing numerous agriculture bulletins, newsletters, and various papers of similar nature.

This year, working with the Current Sauce editor, he has helped in establishing the well-organized and hard-working staff that is ever necessary for the issuing of any A-1 college newspaper.

Because of his efforts of the past few months, this issue of the Current Sauce, three times regular size, will create no abnormal drain on the publication fund, but will prove, financially, a great success.

spring semester. His present plans are to enter Louisiana State University Law School next fall.

Holiday Victims—

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feet tourniquet. Forty-two stitches were required to facilitate the healing of the wound sustained by Miss Nesom, who is now attending classes.

Faye Roberts, junior at the college, who suffered severe second and third degree burns on the morning of December 25 at her home in Marthaville, is still in a serious condition at a Shreveport hospital.

Miss Roberts' clothing caught fire from an open fireplace as she was dispensing gifts on Christmas morning. Her mother was also burned when she assisted in extinguishing the flames. As we go to press, Miss Roberts is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Ethel Hereford, dean of off-campus women and director of social activities, was resting nicely at a Monroe hospital last night, following injuries sustained on December 17, when the bus in which she was riding overturned near Rayville. Mrs. Hereford suffered a serious concussion and various minor injuries. At the time of the accident she was en route to Memphis, Tennessee, to spend the holidays with her mother.

Coach Harry Turpin returned to the campus last week after spending several days in a Shreveport clinic recovering from a wound which he received New

Years Day. Coach Turpin fainted while attending the Sugar Bowl Game, and fell against some bleachers. A large gash over the right eye was the results of the fall.

Seven New Buildings

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a sports' day for prep school girls, two homecomings for alumni, a vocal and orchestra festival, a folk school, the fall tri-state singing convention, a mother-daughter and father-son banquet, a 4-H club field day, three meetings for high school principals and the annual S. I. A. A. track meet.

Other activities of the college in 1939 were the fifth annual "Know-Louisiana" tour, a summer band and vocal clinic, fine arts club exhibit in connection with the 225th anniversary of the founding of Natchitoches, "Normal Day" at the State fair in Shreveport, weekly broadcasts over two stations, a band tour of the state, the publication of two student and one alumni periodicals and the staging of more than 300 intercollegiate forensic contests by student speakers.

NYA Students—

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pily . . . I hope. I did, after soaking my feet in hot water for an hour and a half.

Time passed by, Wednesday

night rolled around and caught us all down . . . that's right down at the skating rink. We were furnished with the necessary skates, pillows and things, and we all went in for a good fall, oh I mean skate. The party broke up . . . yes, broke up just in time for us to get our dates back exactly half an hour late. We all had a good time, and thanks to Mr. J. C. Russell who made it possible for us. This is William Johnson saying, "I have to go shave 'less someone mistakes me for a wall brush."

The Night Class Resumed Monday At Trade School

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Demeter Chapter Cooperating With National Organization In Planning Expansion Program

Bernard, Nelken, Elected To National Offices At Annual Convention In Lafayette, January 13

By ERBON W. WISE
Sec.-Treas. Beta Chapter

Plans for a greater National Demeter Fraternity are now being rushed to completion following the recent annual convention of this professional organization.

The Beta chapter of Demeter, located on this campus, has taken a leading role in the new plans set forth at the convention held in Lafayette, Louisiana, January 13. Some twenty-eight members from Normal college attended the annual meeting and spent one night on the campus of the Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

Those present from the Beta chapter of Normal were: Elton Kelly, Woodrow Miller, Ted Wright, Roy Gentry, Erbon Wise, Olivea Rhodes, S. W. Nelken, J. D. Boston, Clement Sparks, James West, Harley Adams, J. C. Bryan, and Eloi Primeaux. Also from the Agriculture Department were Dr. L. B. Hughes, and U. T. Downs, Jr.

The immediate goal of the fraternity is the completion of a twenty-page booklet, giving its history and purpose, and a list of the names and addresses of every Demeter man. This booklet will be sent to all prospective chapters in agriculture schools throughout the nation. In this way it is hoped that interest will be aroused and more chapters will be formed.

At present there are three chapters in existence. The first to be established was at Southwestern Institute, in 1924. The Beta chapter at the Louisiana State Normal College, was installed in 1935. A chapter was established at Louisiana Polytechnic Institution, in Ruston, in 1936. Plans are in progress for the establishment of a chapter at the Louisiana State University.

At the annual convention, two men from the Beta chapter were elected to high offices in the National organization. Henry H. Bernard, and S. W. Nelken, were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Other officers were Gordon Dugal, Lafayette, vice-president; board of directors: Dr. Thomas Arceneaux, University, Louisiana; S. W. Nelken, Natchitoches; Gordon Dugal, Lafayette; H. E. Reed, Branch; S. M. Blackham, Lafayette; H. C. Lovett, Ruston; A. L. Afeman, Ruston; H. H. Bernard, Natchitoches; Marvin Hatcher, Plainview; and Eloi Primeaux, Campti.

Officers of the local chapter are: Roy Gentry, president; Elton Kelly, vice-president; Erbon Wise, secretary-treasurer; Woodrow Miller, sergeant-at-arms; James West, degree captain; Curtis Price, reporter.

President's Ball To Be Given Between Terms

"March of Dimes" Begins For Infantile Paralysis Drive

In celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday a ball will be given on Tuesday, January 30, at 8:30 p. m., in the women's gymnasium. It is to be a formal boys' tag with music by the college orchestra. A court of maids to lead the grand march with their escorts include Misses Marion Lee, Gertrude Alford, Della Dill, Mildred Brown, Marie Jackson, Betty Bell, Gwendolyn Andrews, Adelaide Smith and June Brickell. Under the supervision of Misses Debbie Pinkston and Palma Robinson, the gym will be a scene of patriotic decorations.

As the town of Natchitoches is celebrating entirely separately, the ball is restricted to college students and their families. The Purple Jacket members will sell tickets. The prices are: couple, 50c; couple and stag together, 75c; stag

Demeter President



Henry H. Bernard, employed by the college as landscape gardener, was elected president of the National Demeter Fraternity at the recent annual convention of the organization held in Lafayette, La., January 13.

Prof. S. W. Nelken of the college agriculture department was reelected secretary-treasurer of the fraternity.

Davis Players Present Comedy

Friday, January 19, the Davis Players presented a three act comedy, "Nothing But The Truth", by James Montgomery. The play was under the direction of Miss Annetta L. Wood who was assisted by Helen Davis and Geo. Alexander.

Members of the cast were Francis Herman, Vic Murello, V. A. Dunham, Lloyd Paul, Wilburn Dix, Marian Lee, Jo Tarlton, Litha Davis, Della Dill, Shirley Potts, and Rosie Guidrey.

The auditorium was filled to its capacity and comments upon the play were very favorable.

Lucy Monroe To Appear In Lyceum Number Here Soon

Lucy Monroe, glamorous young American soprano, will appear here on February 14 in the High School auditorium. This presentation is made possible by the Lyceum Committee and Natchitoches Community Concert Association.

Students will be admitted on presentation of new semester registration cards, not athletic tickets. The concert, will, as usual, be a "dress-up" affair.

Miss Monroe first won fame in a musical comedy in 1930 when the star of the show and the understudy were unable to perform and she was chosen. She tried radio and became a striking personality on the air, doing programs for the National Broadcasting Company for a year and a half. Her first experience in opera was in the season 1932-33, and the next in St. Louis, where she sang for four successive seasons, beginning with 1934. In the spring season of 1937 she made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House, singing Musetta in Boheme.

Miss Monroe now divides her time between radio—where she starred for two years on the "American Album of Familiar Music" hour—opera, and concert work.

Following is a statement from the New York World-Telegram: "A striking picture of youth, charm and beauty, singing moreover with commendable skill... impeccable style and feeling."

Classification To Begin Next Monday

Classification for the spring semester will begin at 11 o'clock Monday, January 29, and continue through Tuesday, January 30. Classes will begin Wednesday, January 31.

The total number of graduates for the fall semester, 1940, is 92. There are 58 A. B. graduates and 34 B. S. graduates. Included in this number are 14 honor students. They are: Edmee Hanchey, Annabel Mathis, May Mitchell, Mrs.

Jena High School Defeats Ansley Quint To Win Annual Cage Tournament

College Executive Re-elected Senator

President Albert A. Fredericks, state senator from the 24th senatorial district, comprising Red River and Natchitoches parishes, was elected to a third term in the State Democratic primary election held January 16.

In Natchitoches parish Fredericks piled up 4,550 votes to 2,306 for V. S. Pugh of Natchitoches, and 1,085 for Steve Cagle of Coushatta. In Red River parish Fredericks got 1,682 votes, Cagle 1,657 and Pugh 180.

Total votes for the three candidates were: President Fredericks 6,232, Steve Cagle 2,742, and V. S. Pugh 2,486. Fredericks won over both opponents by a majority of 1,004 votes.

Mr. Fredericks became president of this college on August 1, 1935.

Mrs. Hereford Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Ethel Hereford, able to leave the hospital for the first time this week-end, has left for New York with her daughter, Mrs. Joselyn. She will remain there for several weeks to recover from her bus accident. As soon as she has fully recovered she will return here to resume her duties. Miss Varnado and members of her department are handling her work while she is away.

Eola P. Rooks, Louise Marion Delaney, Mrs. Eva Clark Horton, Vera Dugger, Alice Amanda Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Mae Hyde Calhoun, Leora McGinty, Ruby L. Dry, Mrs. Willie Chandler Wood, Daisy T. Andrews, and Irene Presbenton.

Byrd Yellow Jackets And The Flora Five Drop Games In Semi-final

In the Natchitoches High School cage tournament held here last Saturday, Jena high school waded through all opposition to capture championship of the meet when they defeated the Ansley quint in the final game 26 to 19. It was the biggest meet in the history of the annual affray, with 34 teams present.

YWCA Makes Plans For New Semester

The freshman cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. met last Friday with their sponsor, Miss Martha E. Hall, vice-president of the senior cabinet of the Y. W. C. A., to discuss and make plans for the coming semester. In a round-table discussion the activities of the 1939 semester were reviewed.

Sunday night, November 5, a large number of freshmen and new members were initiated into the Young Women's Christian Association, in a beautiful candle-light service. Wednesday, November 15, both cabinets were hostesses at the annual orphan tea. Clothes, which had been bought and made by the Y. W. C. A. for a small girl in the Children's Home at Ruston, were placed on display.

The cabinet has from time to time assisted the senior cabinet in various projects. As a result of a poster contest held among the members of the freshman cabinet, nineteen posters, advertising Y. W. C. A. were made. These posters were placed at various strategic points on the campus.

The two cabinets enjoyed a Christmas party prior to the holidays at which time the senior cabinet was entertained by the freshmen.

Plans for the next semester include more activities for the Y. W. C. A. membership as a whole, and various projects will be announced at a later date.

Special Bus Will Carry Students to Hear MacDonald

Thirty-five or more Normal students will be able to hear Jeanette MacDonald, famous screen and radio soprano, give a concert, Saturday, February 17, at the Municipal Auditorium in Shreveport, La. Transportation is to be furnished by the college bus at \$1.00 a person for a round trip.

Information about admission prices and ticket reservations may be obtained from Mr. Sherrod Towns by applying at his office in the Music Building.

Reservations for admission tickets to the concert should be made as quickly as possible since late reports indicate that only a limited number are still available.

Students Must Pay Potpourri Fee When New Semester Begins

In a student body meeting held early last fall an amendment was added to the Constitution of the Student Body Association stating that each student would pay a three dollar fee, exclusive of regular registration and scholarships, which will entitle him to a copy of the 1939-40 issue of the student annual. This fee will be paid at the beginning of the spring semester, according to a statement issued by Sam Sibley, college treasurer, this week.

Advisers will receive cards this week to be distributed to their advisees with their grades next week. These cards notify the students for the second time as to exactly how much extra fee they must add to their cards to complete full payment of \$3.00. Some students have already paid ninety cents, and in paying the regular registration fee for the second semester will have paid \$1.80. \$1.20 is needed to complete their full payment; this sum must be added to the registration fee be-

In the quarterfinals of bracket one, the Byrd Yellow Jackets whipped the Natchitoches Red Devils, 22 to 16, and Jena downed the Pleasant Hill quint, 22 to 13. In bracket two Flora nosed out Fisher, 22 to 21 and Ansley defeated East Point, 18 to 12.

In the third round of play in bracket one, Natchitoches stopped Ajax, 21 to 12, Byrd swamped Methvin, 18 to 7, Pleasant Hill edged out Pitkin, 16 to 14, and Jena bested Fairview-Alpha, 12 to 8. In bracket two Flora beat Logansport, 10 to 7, Fisher outplayed Friendship, 15 to 11, East Point took a close one from Florien, 13 to 12, and Ansley doubled Provencal, 24 to 12.

Starting off the meet Friday night, Ajax took Calvin, 14 to 12, in the upper bracket and Friendship won from Rosepine, 18 to 11. In early rounds Saturday morning Natchitoches smothered Lecompte, 28 to 11, after the Rapides parish cagers had shaved Rosepine, 16 to 15, Byrd took a close one from Kisatchie, 17 to 14, after the Natchitoches parish team won on a forfeit from Alliance, Pleasant Hill breezed through Dodson, 28 to 12, after Hall Summit forfeited to the Winn parish boys, Jena beat Marthaville, 13 to 10, Methvin advanced on forfeits by Poland and Winnfield, and Fairview-Alpha went into the second round on forfeit by Oak Grove, in bracket one.

In bracket two Flora shaved Zwolle, 18 to 16 and went on to forfeit of Coushatta, Logansport barely beat Ashland, 13 to 12, Friendship smeared St. Mary's Academy, 10 to 6, and then was stopped by Fisher, 22 to 8, East Point went on by forfeit of Elm Grove, Cypress barely beat Ebarb, 11 to 10, and then went out to Florien, 24 to 16. Provencal advanced on forfeit by Simpson and Ansley nearly tripled Logansport, 21 to 8.

In the upper bracket the Jena Giants defeated the Byrd high school Yellow Jackets to the tune of 20 to 14. In the lower bracket the Flora five dropped their game to the Ansley quint, 16 to 6, leaving the final to be played off by Jena and Ansley, which the latter won by a score of 26 to 19.

Student Body Has Neon Signed Placed At College Gates

It was announced by Melvin Bradley, president of the student body, last week that P. W. A. signs, which have counteracted the beauty of the college entrance for the past several years, are being replaced by attractive white neon lights on a purple background.

The sign will be a structure six by thirteen feet, and will bear the words, "LOUISIANA STATE NORMAL COLLEGE". At night the letters will be lighted with white neon gas which will reflect on the purple background. It is impossible to use a mixture of purple and white light as science has not been able, so far, to produce purple gas.

The sign is being erected at the expense of the student body association, and will be completed in the next two weeks it was announced.

Normal Commuters Tell Woes To Josephine, Want Changes

There's a plot brewing down there among those commuters. It's been brewing for some four months, or since this "Try-to-be-to-the-bus-students" campaign was inaugurated. The climax has been reached. It is time that we spoke up. So, now, Josephine, we speak.

You see, for a number of years the college has been experiencing a seemingly novel situation—namely the enrollment of young men and women who, quaintly enough, choose to stay at home and commute daily by what would commonly be known as a "transfer", but here is known as a "school bus" or "truck." From the first there has been a sharp distinction in the relations of the resident student and the commuter. Such a situation is unavoidable, but a great deal of the prejudice and resentment could be eliminated. It is but natural that the resident student will feel superior to any and all others, and that the commuter will be resentful of such a complex.

This year was supposed to be different. The faculty set about to devise ways and means of bringing the commuters closer to the core of college life. You can realize, surely, that arriving and leaving at specified hours does not permit a person to enter into what we lovingly call "the spirit of things." Frankly there is no real desire on the part of the commuter to enter into much of this college life, but we do feel sadly neglected at not even being ASKED to do so. Unreasonable? Perhaps. At any rate, the guiding hands of the institution thought they realized this, and planned a remedy.

Step one, they said, was to provide more buses. They could not have done a better thing. But it added to the problems. The resident students heard that the college was providing free transportation for bus students (and of course it isn't free—it's merely

minimum) and they began to forget (if they ever know) that years before the college thought about such a project, some enterprising soul operated a private bus and so opened the door to commuters. They forget that we pay our bus fare as regularly and as certainly as they pay dormitory board.

Step two, was to move the buses from the front of the campus to the back. (This is the second time this has been done.) Step No. 3 was a pipe dream—the organization of the commuting body. ("Now each bus get yourselves a president and reporter, and have one president for the whole bunch." That in itself made us a separate and distinct division of the entire student body. "Keep an attendance record," they said, "and the bus that has the best attendance record and scholarship average will, perhaps, get a prize, maybe." And we felt just like grammar school kids from the backwoods being told that the one that kept his hands the cleanest would get a bar of soap.)

Then they began a program of entertainment for us. The first item (and we haven't had a second) was a barbecue at Normal Wells. (JUST the commuters, all in a bunch by themselves. Lots of speakers spoke. They congratulated "you country boys and girls" on having sense enough to continue our education. They congratulated themselves on getting us here. They said "Ladies and Gentlemen and Bus Students.") Step No. 4 gave us Commuters' rooms in the Student Center. That was nice. It gave us a place to relax; a place to center about; a root—something to call ours. Only the greater percentage of us didn't. It wasn't stubbornness. We have grown to our buses... they are "home", while we are here on the campus. We are divided into cliques, yes, but very comfortably divided. There is no jealousy, no ill-feeling among us... just a

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Forensic Squad Makes Record At Baylor Speech Tournament

Cook, Crowder And Caldwell Win Second Place At Annual Meet

Three members of the local forensic squad won high honors at the annual Baylor University speech meet in Waco, Texas, on January 12 and 13, it was announced when the group of 20 returned to the campus.

Corinne Cook of Pineville and Bertha Louise Crowder of Oakdale won second place in the women's division of debate at the Texas meet when they took seven of their eight scheduled debates, and Mary Ellen Caldwell of Shreveport placed second in a field of 38 speakers in the radio contest.

Other speakers making good records at the meet included G. F. Thomas, Jr., and Aubrey Kendrick of Natchitoches who won five of seven debates in the junior men's division of the tournament. The entire squad won 60 per cent of their debates for one of the best records at the tourney.

Other teams entered in the contest were Henry Ford Glass and Pat Murphy, Wallace Hunter and Mary Evelyn Dickerson, John Duffy and Frances Thomas, Mary Ellen Caldwell and Lucille Harper, Carolyn Cook and Billy Cheves, Adelaide Smith and Virginia Owens, Nancy Featherhoff and Melba Halbert, Shirley Lindsay and Marion Cromwell.

These speakers will enter the Mid-South tournament at Arkadelphia, Ark. on February 9 and 10, and the Savage Forensic at Durant, Okla., on March 1 and 2 before staging their own meet on the local college campus on March 15 and 16.

only, 35c; and faculty and staff members and families, \$1.

As another feature of the celebration of the President's birthday the co-chairmen, President Albert A. Fredericks and Charles Cunningham, announce the "March of Dimes." This will be under the supervision of Mr. O. R. Crew. For a dime or more you receive a button which signifies that you have contributed to a fund to fight infantile paralysis.

Faculty and staff members are requested to reserve their contributions for the college fund. Proceeds from both the dance

Stahls Ties All Time High Mental Ability Test

Charles Stahls, of Provencal, scored 215 against 220 points in the psychological test of mental ability, to tie the all-time high score established at the State Normal College in 1932. This is the only time it has been duplicated. Mr. Stahls, sophomore at the college, is also the college correspondent for the Shreveport Journal, Provencal correspondent for the Natchitoches Times, and feature editor of the Current Sauce. A gross score of 193 out of 220 points was required to edge into the first ten this year.

The first eleven students (since two students tied for tenth place) are as follows in the order of their ranking: Charles Stahls, Provencal; Louise Hawkins, Monroe; Earl Nunley, Logansport; Nannie Bell Flowers, Glenmora; Aubrey Kendrick, Natchitoches; Mark McAlpin, Lena Station; Roy Cuculla, New Orleans; Florence Mazelle Smith, Trout; Janet Bland Shively, New Orleans; Jas. Ellis Pilcher, Many; Thomas Pope, New Orleans.

This test, which is given to all first term freshmen and all transfers is the well known Terman Test, which has been employed by the Normal since 1921 and has been given to the entire first-year class of 650.

and the "March of Dimes" will go toward furthering the research of infantile paralysis, with 50 percent to the community and 50 percent to the national fund.

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Help To The Finns?

According to all information constant pressure is being put on Congress to lend aid to the Finns. While it is an undoubted fact that the sympathies of the American people are wholeheartedly with courageous Finnish people in their struggle against tremendous odds, it must be borne in mind that if we officially give aid to Finland, we must inevitably antagonize Russia and possibly Germany. In addition, we will be lining ourselves up with the so-called democracies in the present European brawl. Furthermore, once we start aiding one side or the other, we are giving an opening to an extension of this aid and setting a precedent which would hardly be in accord with the American policy of hands-off on the European situation.

With Great Britain and France using every possible means to embroil us in the present war, we must maintain our isolation to the utmost. Active aid to Finland would undoubtedly be hailed with great admiration by the Allied newspapers as further indication that the United States would undoubtedly join the cause of the Allied nations if such action should become necessary. It is safe to assume this in view of the attitude of these newspapers when the United States Congress repealed the Arms Embargo last Fall. At that time the repealing of the arms embargo was played up as the first step towards American participation.

If we are to maintain our neutrality, we must avoid giving any impression which could be taken as indicative of a change in American opinion. We must definitely show Britain and France that this is their war and we do not intend under any circumstances to step in as we did during the last war and pull the British and French chestnuts out of the fire. The Versailles Treaty showed us the futility of intervention in European affairs. We entered the war to make the world safe for democracy and our miserable failure to do this should be an object lesson to the American people for all time. Thus, while we cannot help sympathizing with Finland, we must realize that to help Finland would inevitably be used as justification to go to the assistance of the various other European countries. Hence let us state for once and for all that America intends to follow a strict policy of neutrality towards all European affairs.

Let's Be Reasonable

Elsewhere in this issue of the paper appears an article written by the students who are transferred to the college in buses headed, "NORMAL COMMUTERS TELL WOES TO JOSEPHINE, WANT CHANGES." As will be noted the feature deals with the distinction between the bus students and those who reside on the campus.

It was implied that the resident students had developed a prejudice against and felt superior to those who ride buses. Frankly, there is no justification for the accusations that have been made. This faction has not, as yet, detected any evidence that pointed toward resident students acting individualistic toward transfer pupils.

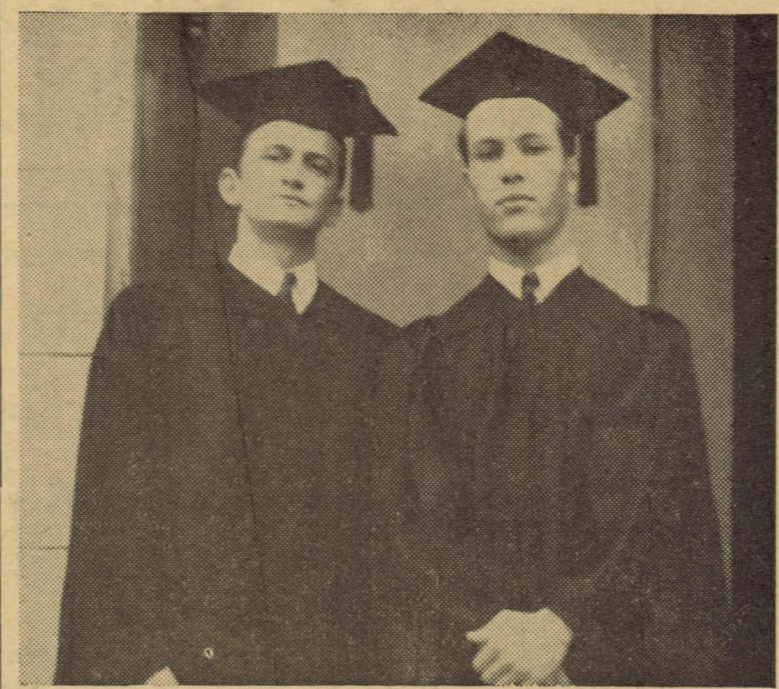
The Current Sauce is desirous of giving every individual on the campus what is rightfully his. If the animosity mentioned in the article does exist, we are willing to put forth every effort to eradicate it. However, it is our opinion that such a feeling is, in the main, imaginary.

The writer of the feature admits that bus students have little or no time for extra-curricula activities, but complains because they are not asked to participate. We who reside here are certainly cognizant of that scarcity of time, and feel justified in conserving our own time by not extending invitations that cannot be accepted. But, if anyone has anything to advance, let him drag his light from beneath the bushel. The "Walls of Jericho" might fall, who knows?

Advice To The Love Lorn

SWEETHEARTS
I thought that you would like to know,
That someone's thoughts go where you go;
That someone never can forget
The hours we spent since first we met;

NORMAL'S TWO PERENNIAL SENIORS



In this unusual pose (unusual because neither man is horizontal) may be seen Dean H. Ford Glass and Col. J. Rayford McLean. This photograph was taken immediately after the investiture last fall. These students were not exactly unaware of the photographer's presence, as attested by the fact that the great H. Ford himself focused the camera, while the perpetrator of the ensuing article served as stand-in, this being the only time in his checkered career he ever stood in for a dummy.

Lives Of Little Men

By CHARLIE STAHL

Contrary to custom and our promise of last issue, we are unable to supply caricatures of our current choice of campus notables, namely, Henry Ford (The Great) Glass and Col. J. Rayford McLean. However, it was our good fortune to acquire an actual likeness of these lads which is sufficiently caricaturish in appearance to serve the purpose, and at the same time to satisfy the demands of the most exacting critic.

The Great One was allegedly born in 1916, near Jonesboro, Louisiana, on a speeding train, although Coach Prather avers that, when he was a small boy, Henry taught him the art of making mud pies. According to Henry, this is only his eighth year at Normal, where he has been laughingly called a student, and seriously called many things since he was graduated from Natchitoches High School in 1932. This inexhaustible fount of conversation is interested in tennis, aviation, photography, the ladies, God love 'em, and anything and everything pertaining to the fleshpots.

Now the Colonel was born at Goldonna, where the movement to raise a fund for the ultimate erection of a massive monument in his honor has met with little success to date. For the past five years, because of a typographical error and a misinterpreted dream, Rayford has been drum major for

the college. One of his first and greatest contributions to the art of baton-twirling took place in Shreveport, when he made his first appearance at a Centenary-Normal football game. Someone conceived the highly unoriginal idea that it would be a beau geste for the Normal band to form a C on the field. Rayford deployed and came forth with a U.

In striking contrast to his rival for antiquarian honors at the college, J. Rayford, to all outward appearances, is a monogamist. And well he might be, when one considers the delovely set-up he now enjoys. It is positively amazing how little conversation Evelyn Morris contributes, "but ah, my foes, and oh, my friends," she doesn't have to talk. Our young hero's avowed plans include marriage and a teaching career. That's a laugh. He is a bit short of hobbies at this sitting, but to our personal knowledge he likes the Crystal Club and leans definitely toward the butterfly life.

McLean has never been arrested, but it is said that Glass turned in a false fire alarm during his legendary freshman year. The judge would not accept a cash fine. That wouldn't have fazed Henry. But the little matter of polishing the fire truck every day for a month didn't do his ego any good.

And so once more these perennial seniors have been on the receiving end of the investiture. And once more the student body, as one great voice, proclaims, "God-speed, and GOODBYE, PLEASE."

That life is richer, truer far
For such a sweetheart as you are;
And how my constant prayer will be,
That God will keep you safe for me.

Dear Love and Lorn:

I'm a junior and I'm very much in love with a certain J. D. B. We see each other very often but he's afraid of my father and I don't get to date him at home.

Please tell me what I should do.
Giggling Gertrude

Dear Giggling Gertrude:

We know only two boys here who's initials are J. D. B. Both these people are well taken care of. We fear your love is lost and your worries are in vain. Try someone with a different initial.

Love and Lorn

Dear Love and Lorn:

Humbly I come to you,
To ask what I should do
My looks are low,
My aim is high,
I don't have a beau
And my hips are wide.
Tell me if you have a plan
To get a non-conceited man.

Mournful Marie

Dear Mournful Marie:

Didn't they ever tell you
That waiting for a non-conceited

male
Is a supreme and classic folly,
Found only in a fairy tale?

Accept this verdict, Lady:
You'll never make the grade,
So prepare for the sorry life
Of a frustrated, stern, old maid.

Love and Lorn

Dear Love and Lorn:
Each time around the hedge I creep,
Uncle Jack I'm sure to meet,
With all the campus for him to pace

Why does he always ruin my case?
So if only his legs would break,
Then we could sit by Chaplin's Lake.

If you girls could fix this up,
I'll gladly give you a loving cup.
John H. B.

Dear John H. B.:
"Speak for yourself, John" is an old quotation,
So explain to Uncle Jack of your new flirtation.
Tell him you don't care for all of his attention,
Also the cold weather you could mention.

If all this you do and he really understands
He might reconsider and meet your demands.
Love and Lorn

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

TO SPORTS EDITOR — The nutty crack-up made at our unexcelled and original thinking Sports Editor, "Scoop" Anderson, by the "Tech Talk" during the past week was nothing short of ignorance and the transformation of the impression that news (they say gossip) does not exist on their campus in sufficient quantity to fill a newspaper. (P. S.—They say dirty sheet.) Please wish as I do that they don't have to nose down into our paper to find news anymore. (They still say gossip). However, they will R. S. V. P. quickly, because they don't know any better. They have, as yet, to get the first election returns. YOURS TRULY,

"SNOOP"

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN — BETTY BELL represents a well-known advertising agency, according to BETH DAVIS and RUTH HOCHENEDEL.

RED WHITNER made a trip with the Demeter group to their convention in Lafayette and was conked on the head with a beer bottle. We know why you always have those headaches now, RED. JAMES FLETCHER, HOYT ANTHONY, and POOLE ROGERS want it made public that they do work on the Current Sauce staff, and anything they write similar to, or about, persons living or dead is purely coincidental. Boys, that's the truth.

ORCHIDS OF THE WEEK go to Coach Guy Nesom, physical education director. Proof of his fine work is seen on the campus every day in the form of young men, better both physically and morally.

SPECIAL—In writing on the scruples of mankind one runs into many entanglements that cause a complete respectability for generosity and humane attentions. However, please take my advice and don't get a dog, especially a puppy, especially in cold weather, especially one not house-broken, etc. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you a lady who will be teaching English and Speech next semester. Now you wonder what this rambling and flat sentence structure is about? Well, MRS. LANDELL, the new teacher, is a lover and admirer of dogs and thanks to her kindness and care MILLIE BOOTS, the dog, has survived through our past cold wave. MRS. LANDELL, you have now made your debut at Normal. Students wishing further information please see MRS. LANDELL (or MILLIE).

EDMUND SAUCIER put himself out this week to pass some information on PARKER WIGGINS when all the time it was he himself who made the news. After splitting the tape with SHIRLEY BACKES, he has now re-entangled himself with MARION CROMWELL.

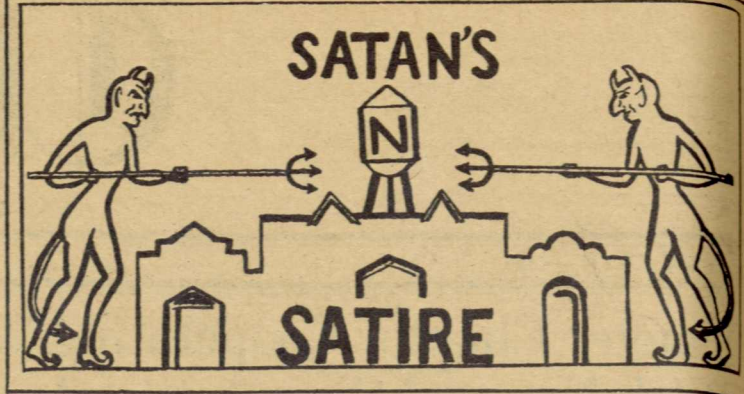
E. H. GILSON has pulled a quarterback sneak on FRANCES RAE ALEXANDER, and was tackled, blanket and ball, on the goal line by PATSY SIBLEY.

Do your part in the fight against infantile paralysis by joining the "March of Dimes" to aid the crusading people of America in stamping out this dreaded disease forever. Your dime will walk again. From all reports the President's Ball, January 30, will be one of the best dances during the year. Thirty.

PHI KAPPA NU

It is with pleasure that the Phi Kappa Nu fraternity announces the pledging of Paul and Charlie Stahls, at a meeting held in the fraternity room last week. At the same meeting plans were set forth for a barbecue which will be staged by the frat on Saturday night of February 3.

The frat is also proud of the fact that one of their former members, Joe Cawthorne, was elected senator of the Caddo-De Soto parish district over the veteran senator T. H. Heard in the state democratic primary held January 16.



We realize that it is not proper to make "excuses" but due to the week being the "week of all weeks", there was not much time for holding ears to the key-holes. But here is the "stuff" as we have received it to date.

The main attraction at the Freshman Dance seems to have been the floorshow put on by "COOTER" FLETCHER and JIMMIE JACKSON.

"MISOGAMIST" AL SUBAT, shunned and exiled by the former JANE PETKINS, has renounced his attitude toward women and has come under the subtle wing of MARION LEE.

When the Theta Sigs gave their "Honky Tonk" party, there was one girl who didn't enjoy it. POLLY "FUZZY" HONEYCUTT said there was nothing to it. She said that she went to that kind of place most every week.

JOE PERKINS, having returned to the campus, is proving worthwhile for one, MARJORIE CLINTON. Due to JOE's presence she finds it very easy to "make" breakfast every morning.

JOHN FAITH seems to have a new hobby of collecting little canines. However, one of the pups is having to board out now, due to the fact that JOHN is in the "doghouse" himself. It seems that MILDRED RHODES is holding the "Key" to the situation. She refuses to let him out until ????

While DON MIMS is thinking that he is the possessor of "KOOKIE" HYAMS' heart, "KOOKIE" is singing "Oh, Johnnie" to dat dere six-footer in Shreveport.

RALPH PRIEST swiped JUNE BRICKELL's picture from C. M. "DOG" McSWAIN. RALPH could have at least gotten her picture from an upperclassman, and not picked on the Dog. It seems that there is more than just this one that is out.

THE POTPOURRI IS STILL REMINDING US THAT WE OWE THEM A SMALL SUM FOR OUR 1940 ANNUAL. THIS AMOUNT IS DUE PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR AT REGISTRATION, SO STUDENTS, LETS NOT FORGET TO ADD THIS SUM TO OUR FEES AND GET THESE "GUYS" IN THE POTPOURRI OFFICE SATISFIED, SO THAT THEY WILL LEAVE US ALONE.

DR. HOOKER gave his Ed. Psy. class some good information the other day, especially was it focused at EVERETT GARLINGTON. The DOCTOR states that it is not a very good idea to keep all of your education in a notebook, because some day your note-book may go down to the bottom of a river, and where will you be then? Is this what you are doing, MR. DARLINGTON?

JOHN D. BELL's little brother is starting to school here next semester and FRANCIS RAE ALEXANDER and JANE MCCARDELL have already started to work on the poor fellow. It is a shame that JOHN D. doesn't have a little brotherly love, and give the poor boy some first hand information about these "fems" on the Normal campus.

ESTA MAE WADE: (to a stranger at the basketball game)—"Do you see that boy third from the end?" (Pointing to CECIL BROWN).

Stranger: "Yes."
ESTA MAE: "Well, he's married."
Stranger: "Really, well I should know, I married him four years ago."

During the present cold wave, let us not go around the campus saying that so and so is getting fat. Because really he or she may just have on their entire winter wardrobe, and we can't blame them.

According to unconfirmed reports, it shows that WILBUR KIRKPATRICK and "COWBOY" PRICE have walked along the heavily trodden path to the exalted "ALTAR", elsewhere than Normal. However, students, don't broadcast this until you have conversed with one of the interested parties.

PAULINE EVANS was seen in social, with tears in her eyes. We are really ashamed of MARK MCALPINE for making the poor girl cry. Don't worry POLLY there's more fish in the sea. (Ed. Note: There is plenty of fish in the sea, but the large ones do not strike so easy.)

GUESS WHO?

- Upon his head he has no hair,
And a black suit he does wear.
He talks of marriage and poverty, and jobs
And has real sympathy for the mobs.
- She lectures morning, noon, and night,
On how to be healthy and live just right.
She's really sweet and has a heart of gold,
Now who this is you won't have to be told.
- To teach our girls how to keep house
Is the job of this lady who's as quiet as a mouse.
She lives with the girls in a house set apart
And all these girls give her a place in their heart.

It has been suggested by a student, that a picture of the columns be made for the Potpourri and that in front of them should be standing the three "musketeers", these being HENRY FORD GLASS, BEN SCHULER and COL. J. RAYFORD MCLEAN. The student states that these three are as traditional as the columns. (ED. NOTE: Everyone knows who this student may be. Don't be so hard on the boys, they are good boys, BUT . . .)

TO THE BUS STUDENTS:

Elsewhere in this rag is an editorial written especially for you but the editors of this column wish to state this one item. We will always be glad to place anything in this corner of the paper that is handed in by you, provided that it is fit to print, that is, not to be written in the old "high school style". So please do not send in such items as "So and so sat by so and so last year and is with so and so this year and we wonder who it will be next year." This is not to be "cracked" at you alone but is for the entire student body. This paper is supposed to be up to a college standard and we certainly can't make it with material such as this being printed. So, please cooperate with us and send in some real "dirt." We will assure everyone that anything that is sent in will be given full consideration, but you must remember that, although this is not a belligerent in war, there are some things that have to be censored.

With this we will close, awaiting a new day (semester). For a fortnight . . .

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TURPIN RELEASES DEMONS' 1940 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Normal Cagers Play Tech Here Saturday Night

RETURN GAME IN RUSTON MONDAY NIGHT WITH BULLDOGS; CENTENARY IN SHREVEPORT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Local Quint Has Fine Record This Season With Seven Victories And One Defeat

With a record of seven victories and one defeat the Demons will meet the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs here Saturday night and in Ruston Monday night.

The following Wednesday night, January 31, the Demons will travel to Shreveport where they will play the Centenary Gentlemen.

So far this season the local quint has beaten Arkansas Teachers twice, Louisiana College twice, Mississippi Delta, Stephen F. Austin, and Louisiana Tech once, losing only to Southwestern. The Demons beat Louisiana Tech 41-34, at Ruston, January 7, and are expected to repeat here Saturday night.

The Centenary game next Wednesday will probably be one of the best games of the season. The Gentlemen beat Southwestern early in the season by a small score and should give the Demons considerable trouble.

"Doc" Marx's Team Wins Cage Contest

The college is known throughout the southland for the fine brand of basketball played here. Normal, undoubtedly, is one of the few colleges in the south which consistently has a good basketball team. However, with these top rank players come many who are just not good enough. It was those fellows who played the preliminary game last Thursday night.

"Doc" Marx, who is instructor of the victorious third hour physical education class, showed the general public a spirited group of lads. The game, hard fought all the way, was climaxed in the last minute of play by a deluge of point scoring by this same group.

The outstanding players for Mr. Marx were Raley, Loftin, and Dailey. Those in the Seventh Hour class who led the way were Captain Burgess, England, and Cryor.

Box score:

	FG	Goals	PF
Raley, R.F.	2	2	2
Dailey, L.F.	1	3	1
Murphy, C.	0	0	2
Loftin, R.G.	0	2	0
Parks, L.G.	1	0	0
Substitutes—Paul, Edwards, and Reese.			
England, R.F.	2	0	1
Says, L.F.	1	0	0
Treadway, C.	0	0	3
Cryor, L.G.	2	0	0
Burgess, L.G.	1	0	0
Substitutes—Tannehill, Woodard.			

Score—
Seventh Hour—12
Third Hour—15

Demons Subdue Delta Statesmen Cagers 46 To 36

Josh Briley Tallies Twenty-two Points For The Visitors; Jackson Fourteen

Despite a 16 point scoring performance by Speights of the Statesmen, the Normal Demons subduced the Mississippi Delta cagers last week, 46 to 36. The game was nip and tuck all the way with the Demons holding a one point lead at the end of the first half. The lead changed hands several times during the first half and neither team was able to gain any kind of a comfortable lead. Josh Briley, Demon center, paced the locals in point making, scoring eight free throws and making four shots from the gratis line for a total of twenty-two points. Tandy Jackson trailed Briley with fourteen points. Coach Prather used 14 men.

Tornados Win Volley Ball Match

With whirlwind rapidity the Tornado Volley Ball Team won 93.3 per cent of the games they played in a recent tournament. The tournament conducted under the guidance of Coach Walter Ledet was an inter-class affair which held the attention of approximately thirty boys. A "Round Robin" procedure was followed with each team being led by its own captain.

The following is a list of the teams that competed:

Tornado—Davis (C), Carnahan, Austin, Gentry, Cane, and Garrett.

Aces — Rachel (C), Dowden, Plunkett, Enlow, and Greer.

Yellow Jackets — Nunley (C), Wagley, Foster, Starnes, Branche, and Johnson.

Squirrels—Loveboud (C), Morgan, Smith, Forrest, McAlpine, Kimbrell.

Tom Cats—Ryder (C), Fraldo, Bell, Nugent, Easley, and Pharris.

Warriors — Wand (C), Eddy, Eversull, Blankenship, and Rouseaux.

The Yellow Jackets showed second best form with a score which indicated that they won 53.3 per cent of their games.

ANDERSON SAYS

It was an off night for the local cage team the other night when the S. L. I. Bulldogs beat them about as badly as they have ever been beaten. The only explanation offered by the members of the team was, that the Bulldogs had a darn good offense and Normal's defense wasn't any good. However, I believe that the Demons will avenge this defeat the next time the two teams meet.

Things You Didn't Know:
Dartmouth has played Stanford four times and lost each time.

In the 1939 football season Cornell outgained eight opponents 1000 yards.

Nebraska has more miles of running water than any other state.

Ice hockey has been played in three periods since 1910, but prior to that season the game was played in two 30-minute halves.

Police in Revere, Miss. never have been able to figure out why a thief broke into the tool shed of Castillo Di Marco and stole a bathtub, rake and a spade.

To deserve pity—practice same.

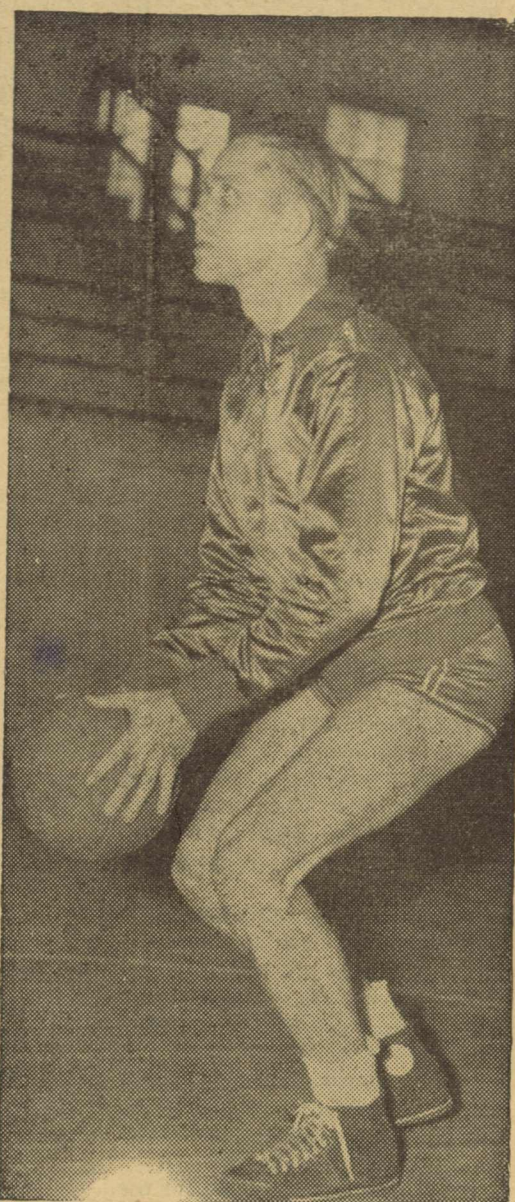
HARD TO BEAR

Santa Barbara, Calif.—There will be no close-up interviewing in a census undertaken in Santa Barbara National Forest. Rangers will count the bear population.

Ned Irish, New York basket ball promoter, has booked seven conference championship teams for this year's program of double headers at Madison Square Garden.



Pictured above are two of the main reasons why the Normal cagers are having one of the best seasons in the history of the college. They are Jimmie Perkins, directly above, and Tandy Jackson, on the right.



DEMON CAGERS HAND WILDCATS TWO DEFEATS, 56 TO 33 AND 56 TO 24, HERE AND THERE

Briley And Jackson Paced Locals In Lopsided Double Win

After disastrously defeating the Wildcats last week here, the Demons showed no mercy as they blasted the Wildcats' hope for revenge by a one sided score of 56 to 33, on their own court.

The Demons got away to a slow start and were leading by only a three point margin at the end of the first period. From this point on the Demon cagers began to find the basket from almost anywhere within twenty feet of the goal and before five minutes of the last half had been played the locals had piled up a comfortable lead.

Josh Briley of the Demons and Roy Aguilard of the Wildcats tied for the scoring honors with 15 each, leading Tandy Jackson by only one point.

This was Normal's third conference win and fifth victory of the season.

The Normal cagers, displaying an airtight defense and an offense that worked like a charm, smothered the Louisiana College Wildcats by the overwhelming score of 56 to 24, in the locals' new gym last week.

The Demons opened up strong and at the end of the first half were leading the Wildcats by a score of 26 to 12. A closing burst of scoring near the end of the first half gave the Demons this commanding first period advantage.

Tandy Jackson, Normal's all-S. I. A. A. forward, paced the shotmakers with 12 points, with Josh Briley, Demon center, trailing one point.

Coach H. Lee Prather used every man on his squad.

PRESIDENT AND COACH ARE HONORED

President Albert A. Fredericks and Dean H. Lee Prather were signally honored on January 12 when they were presented loving cups by the Student Body Association during the occasion of the opening of the new Men's Gymnasium.

Inscriptions on the cups were as follows:

"To President A. A. Fredericks in appreciation for his untiring efforts in providing adequate facilities for the health and recreation of the students of the Louisiana State Normal College."

"To Coach H. Lee Prather who during 27 years of successful service has won the love and esteem of the students of the Louisiana State Normal College."

Both were signed: "Student Body Association—1940".

Local Quint Noses Out S. F. A. Jacks

Continuing their winning ways, the Normal cage team added another victim to their list last Saturday night when they beat the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks, 45 to 40.

The locals gained an early lead and were never headed throughout the contest, although several times the Jacks were within one or two points of the Demons' lead.

The most outstanding feature of the game was the seven consecutive points made by "Shorty" Josh Briley from the donation line. However, later in the game he was forced out because of too many fouls. Shorty was high point man.

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DEMON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SEASON COMPLETED; TULANE GREEN WAVE ON LIST

Centenary Will Come To Local Gridiron For First Time In History

Coach Harry (Rags) Turpin, head football coach of the 1939 undefeated and untied Demons, released today a ten game 1940 schedule, which in addition to listing six conference games includes a contest with the co-champions of the Southeast Conference, the powerful Tulane Green Wave at New Orleans.

Bulldogs Blast Hapless Demons

Overwhelming Victory lifts Southwestern Into Tie With Demons For Loop Lead

Blazing hot in every department, the Southwestern Bulldogs slaughtered the Normal Demons last week at Lafayette, 51 to 26 and went into a tie for the Louisiana Conference lead with Normal, both teams having three wins and one defeat.

Hurst, Southwestern center, displaying championship form, paced the winners with great floorwork and shotmaking. He scored 16 points, finishing second to LaBaure, forward, who tallied 17.

The Bulldogs built up a lofty 24 to 14 lead in the first half as LaBaure, Reed, Hurst and Young found the basket from all angles.

The Southwestern second string played nearly eleven minutes of the last half.

The Bulldogs demoralized the Demons with a burning fast break which they alternated with occasional long shots and set plays.

The hustling Demons, who played hard but hopelessly from the start to finish, were paced in scoring by Jackson with a total of only five points.

This was Normal's first loss of the current season and first intercollegiate athletic contest lost by any team representing the college this school year.

The Demons, for the first time in three years, have more than four of their games on their home field. They play five at Natchitoches and five away from home. The opening game will be played here at Natchitoches with Murray, Kentucky Teachers as an opponent.

Centenary College will play the Demons in Natchitoches next fall for the first time in the history of the two schools. The game will be played October 25, under lights.

In adding the Green Wave to their schedule, the Demons dropped East Texas Teachers, a non-conference foe, and Mississippi Delta, leaving only ten games as compared to last year's eleven. The last time that Normal and Tulane met on the gridiron was in 1935. Tulane won by a score of 13 to 0.

The game with Tech will again be played at the State Fair, Oct. 19 and Louisiana College will be played here at Natchitoches.

Following is the 1940 schedule: Murray Teachers at Natchitoches—Sept. 27

Southeastern (Hammond) at Natchitoches—Oct. 4

Louisiana College at Natchitoches—Oct. 11

Louisiana Tech at Shreveport—Oct. 19

Centenary at Natchitoches—Oct. 25

Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches—Nov. 1

Mississippi Teachers at Natchitoches—Nov. 8

Ouachita College at Arkadelphia, Ark.—Nov. 15

Tulane University at New Orleans—Nov. 23

S. L. I. at Lafayette—Nov. 28.



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Normal Commuters

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Step No. 6—that's what got us, Josephine. We admit we get our buses dirty. We can't help it. Mud will dry up and make dust. Current Sauces (sure, we read 'em') will fall to the floor and get torn into shreds. It's more or less inevitable. If anyone feels energetic, he sweeps it all out on the ground where it is picked up by whoever is supposed to pick it up. (Usually it doesn't get out until the bus operator pushes it out in his garage.) Now, my deah, we have a Barrel. It's a great shiny Barrel with big, black letters on it. When we spelled them out, the words were: SCHOOL BUSES' WASTE BARREL. We were mortified, really. How would you feel, Josephine, confronted by such a suggestive monstrosity with SCHOOL BUS on it? It seems to me that it would have been just as satisfactory with WASTE BARREL on it... if it HAD to be a Barrel. We aren't that dirty, Josephine. Until this we've held our heads up, but this is the squelch to end all squelches. Our theme song is no longer "Us on a Bus." It is now the "Bus Barrel Polka."

I'll bet I know what you're thinking. I'll bet you believe that we are just a bunch of batty bores with a chip on our fender. It ain't so.

We are grateful for what has been attempted in our behalf. We appreciate the fact that the faculty has done its best to help us and we understand that it is a difficult task. We are not trying to make an issue of something that has no point to it. We are not blaming anyone, and we are not asking any impossible favors. We are extremely happy and proud that we are privileged to stay at home and attend college. But we would like for the line between us and the resident students to be weaker, and less prominent. We would like to be known as "Normal Students" and not as "bus students." We would like to be included in the "Ladies and Gentlemen." We would like to be recognized and trusted as normal young men and women with a fair degree of intelligence and an ambition that we are trying to realize. We have not said anything. We have not even thanked those who have done so much for us. We only frowned when there was made mention of a special place in the stadium for the "bus students." Now, we are trying to say what we mean. And we want everyone who has ever thought anything at all about it to understand fully that we owe our presence here to no one; most of us chose this institution of our own free will and accord. We do not intend

to be stubborn or aggressive, but we do not intend to be pushed or trampled on. It seems trivial, I know, but it is important to us. The attitude toward us here goes a long way in shaping our attitude toward humanity.

Well, Josephine, this is long and I guess maybe I didn't get it across very well. But it's 6:30 now so I reckon I'd better turn in. I hafta git up early so's I kin milk tha cows and hitch up tha mules for Pa and I think I gotta help butcher a hawg in the mawnin'. I guess I kin git through in time to ketch that bus. I have an examination in the study of the elements of Psychology, and though I haven't studied, I am sure I shall pass it, as those tests are merely child's play.

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

The women's gymnasium was the appropriate scene of the annual freshman dance which was given Saturday night, January 3.

A huge tank suspended from the center of the ceiling was filled with balloons, which were dropped after intermission. The room was decorated with crepe paper, and the water tank theme was further carried out by the "date no-breaks" occurring at 10:30 and 11 o'clock when the bell under the Normal tank rang.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the talented Swing Kings under the direction of Fred Moore, with Gwendolyn Andrews as soloist. "Happy Birthday" was dedicated to Loys Cidler, class president, honoring his birthday. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma announces the initiation of Billy Sue LaCaze on January 15.

Members of the 1939 football squad were honored by Mr. A. G. Alexander at a spaghetti supper on January 17 in Social Hall.

A menu consisting of spaghetti, meat balls, buttered rolls, tomato salad, and pineapple was served to around 50 guests who were present.

Beautiful reversible jackets were awarded by the athletic council at this time to the lettermen and student manager of the past year.

Special guests were R. L. Ropp, Murphy P. Rogers, Leroy S. Miller, Alvin "Cracker" Brown, Walter Ledet, Guy Nesom, Carl Marx, C. C. Stroud, and A. G. Alexander, host.

Plans are underway for the Current Sauce Barn Dance to be held on February 3. This promises to be an event which will eclipse even the recent Sadie Hawkins

CHARTER MEMBERS AGRICULTURAL FRAT



Pictured above are the charter members of Beta chapter of Demeter, national professional agricultural fraternity, installed at the college in December, 1935. The chapter was organized at the Teachers' college under the direction of Professor S. W. Nelken, head of the department of agriculture at the college, who is faculty adviser of the group. The charter members of the fraternity who are now at work in the state are, back row, left to right: Mixon Bankston, Marvin Wyatt, C. A. Brown, Paul Brown, Charlie Meadows, and James Hamilton.

Front row: Sam Miller, Freeman Jones, Horace Hays, Professor S. W. Nelken, Rufus Walker, R. L. Durr, and Cuthbert Smith. Members of the chapter who were not in the picture are: John Adams, Sims Jackson, and Jessie Skinner. The present enrollment of the chapter is forty-five active members. The fraternity has for its main objective the stimulation of interest in the field of agriculture. Only agriculture majors at the college are eligible for membership in the Teachers' college chapter.

Day in hilarity, jubilation and swingarity.

Arrangements have been made to secure a leading negro team to show the Normalites the latest and fastest jitterbug steps. Also, there will be several couples on hand to lead in "real old-fashioned square dancing."

Cash prizes will be awarded to individuals most appropriately dressed in true hill billy style.

Tickets will be available to all students on February 2 and 3.

A very informal "Honkey Tonk" party was given for the members of Theta Sigma Upsilon sorority by its pledges on January 17.

The scene was decorated for the occasion with crepe paper and appropriate signs. Individual tables around the room were laid with gingham cloth centered with candles and a display of bottles.

After enjoying a menu of Italian spaghetti, French bread and tea, the guests danced to the music of a nicleodeon.

Potpourri Fees—

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fore registration is complete.

All students who have not paid a registration fee for the first semester and who do not have to pay one for the second semester must pay the whole Potpourri fee as a part of their registration. This item should be added to the treasurer's card before it is checked and before it is presented to the treasurer's staff.

Faculty members desiring copies of the 1940 Potpourri should make a reservation with John Renwick, business manager, or Charles Cunningham, faculty adviser. No extra copies will be ordered once the enrollment of the Normal for the second semester is determined. Faculty members may have copies reserved for \$3.00, with no down payment.

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Night Of Nights"
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31
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College Executive Announces Arrangements For Dedicatory Ceremonies Of New Buildings

Prominent State Officials To Be Speakers On Program

Plans are being mapped out to a dozen dedication ceremonies for a new building constructed in the \$2,500,000 expansion program at the college here, President Albert A. Fredericks announced this week.

The college head stated that the exercises will be held upon completion of the Fine Arts Hall and the Student Center and Natatorium, last of the new structures on the campus. Other new buildings include a stadium, a men's gymnasium, seven dormitories, high school and trade school, and additions to the college power plant, infirmary and dining hall.

In addition to prominent state officials, including members of the State Board of Education, George M. Bull, regional director of the Public Works Administration, of Fort Worth, Texas will be one of the speakers on the dedication program, college officials stated.

A Cappella Choir To Make First Tour

On February 12, 13 and 14 the A Cappella Choir will make its first tour. Concerts will be given in the following towns: Robeline, Sulphur, Many, Leesville, Crowley, Lake Charles, Opelousas, Jennings, Rosepine and Alexandria. The choir will stay over-night in Crowley and Lake Charles, returning to the campus on February 14 in time for the Lucy Monroe concert here that night.

Warren Allen has been elected business manager, with Charles T. Hall acting as interlocutor on the tour. Posters can be seen around the campus advertising this trip. Approximately sixty choir members will make this trip on college buses accompanied by the director, Professor J. R. Frizzell, an official chaperon.

Numbers to be used by the choir on the tour are: "Dundee", by Bach; "To Thee We Sing", by Schvedov; "To Shorten Winter's Sadness", by Dykema; "Deep River", arranged by J. R. Frizzell; "He's Gone Away", by Clokey; "Vank'n Tanka", by Dargomijsky; "As Torrents In Summer", by Elgar; "Since I Saw Your Face", by Ford; "Stardust", by Hoagy Carmichael; "Czechoslovakian Dance", by Krone.

Through radio broadcasts the A Cappella Choir has already gained a statewide reputation and increasing popularity not only for itself, but for the college as well.

Judge Crabites To Make Series Of Speeches Here

Judge Pierre Crabites of the Louisiana State University Law School will deliver three lectures to those students enrolled in Social Studies 102, the dates being February 12, 19 and 26 and the time 10:00-10:55 a. m. This eminent biographer and historian will also address the entire student body at a special assembly on February 19, will make afternoon appearances at Natchitoches Parish high schools and will speak before various adult groups during his tour here.

Judge Crabites, widely known authority on international relations, was born in New Orleans. From 1911 to 1936 he was Judge of the Cairo International Tribunal on behalf of the United States. He spent the summer of 1939 renewing old contacts and forming new ones in Egypt, Palestine, Syria and Central Europe. Part of this time was spent in Germany, where his acquaintance with diplomatic and consular authorities enabled him to check up on his own opinions of that country.

A fluent speaker of German, French, Italian and Arabic, Judge Crabites has mingled freely with the people in all the lands he has visited. Hence it is not likely that his views will be biased.

VALENTINE DAY FEATURE



Shown above is Lucy Monroe, glamorous young American soprano, who will appear here on February 14 on a lyceum program in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Miss Monroe first won fame in a musical comedy in 1930 when the star of the show and the understudy were unable to perform and she was chosen. She tried radio and became a striking personality on the air, doing programs for the National Broadcasting Company for a year and a half. Her first experience in opera was in the season of 1932-33, and the next in St. Louis, where she sang for four successive seasons, beginning with 1934. In the spring season of 1937 she made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House, singing Musetta in Boheme.

Student Aviators Make Rapid Progress; Solo Flights Begin

By RUSSELL BOND

If one is going to be a bird it is best to be an early bird. This is the policy that has been adopted by student aviators here on the campus, and will no doubt explain the droning of planes above the campus even before breakfast each morning.

With more than twenty students enrolled in the pilot training course at the local airport here, it is reported by Mr. Breazeale, the instructor, that rapid progress is being made. Several students have already graduated from the Class "A" instruction stage and are now in the more advanced "B", or solo, stage.

Those who have soloed to date are Wayne Seward, G. J. (Sheik) Shehane, Ralph Butler, Walter Holley, and Clem Willis. Most of the other students are ready to enter the Class "B" stage, and will start soloing this week. A minimum of eight hours of instruction and supervised flying is required previous to solo flights.

According to reports, interest is very high in this class. In confirmation of this it might be pointed out that there is absolutely nothing in regard to airplanes and aviation about which they cannot tell you plenty—right or wrong. If you don't believe it just corner one of them and mention airplanes.

Dr. Henry Bullock To Come Here

Dr. Henry Bullock, head of the Department of Religion at Millsaps College, will visit this campus February 22 and 23. Dr. Bullock, who received his B.D. at Emory and his Ph.D. at Yale, is widely known as a platform speaker and personal counselor. His appearance here is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Wesley Foundation.

His tentative schedule is as follows:

February 22
Special Assembly in the College Auditorium, 10:00 a. m.
Open House in the Wesley Foundation Center, 3:00-5:30 p. m.
Student Meeting, 7:00 p. m.—Address and Open Forum.

February 23
Noon Prayer Meeting, 12:30 p. m.
Personal Conferences, 3:00-5:30 p. m.
Student Meeting, 6:30 p. m.—Discussion.

Ninety-One Finish Work For Degree At State Normal

Ninety-one students finished work for the degree at the college Saturday when final examinations for the first semester were completed, officials in the registrar's office announced.

Of the graduates last semester 59 are candidates for the A. B. degree and 32 are completing work for the B. S. degree. Two graduates will receive their degree in the new liberal arts curriculum adopted at the college last year.

Teaching certificates are being issued the four-year graduates this week. Degrees will be granted at the regular annual commencement in May, officials stated.

Grades for the first semester were given students by faculty advisers Monday morning, with classification and registration for the second semester, Monday and Tuesday. Regular class room work for the new session began Wednesday.

Degree candidates at the college last semester are A. B. degree: Daisy T. Andrews, Jena; Mrs. Gabriel E. Sompayrac Brown, Campti; Mrs. Mattie Mae Hyde Calhoun, Montgomery; Esther Carter, Belmont; Susie Chaffin, Pelican; Mrs. Eunice Bostick Chandler, Tallulah; Marie Cole, Merryville; Lona Colquitt, Shreveport; Tressie Cooper, Coushatta; Frances Sue Cromwell, Logansport; Lotis Emily DeBlieux, Natchitoches; Louise Marion Deloney, Athens; Arlie Denison, Iowa; Martha Fleming, Ferriday.

Mary Evelyn Frey, Natchitoches; Vera Lucille Gilson, Shreveport; Mrs. Marie Andrews Guinn, Harrisonburg; Merla Haggart, Vinton; Edmee Hanchey, Dry Creek; Reba Hardin, Florien; Lola M. Horn, Montgomery; Mrs. Eva Clark Horton, Coushatta; Annie Ruth Jackson, Coushatta; Cecile Jackson, Coushatta; Ray Jackson, Simpson; Alice Amanda Johnson, Pollock; Gertrude Key, Natchitoches; Allen Wesley Lee, Shongaloo.

Jessie Lucille McKay, Sicily Island; Ethel Magee, Bogalusa; Mrs. Annie Martin, Cypress; Annabel Mathis, Mooringsport; Jas. F. Merritt, Benton; Mrs. Annie Mae Bates Mims, Florida; May Mitchell, Coushatta; Lullie Taylor Nabors, Mansfield; Letha Nugent, Trout; Louise Odom, Mooringsport; Clarice Faye O'Neal, Pine-

First Month Of New Semester Has Four Red Letter Days; Will Bring Thousands To Campus

Current Sauce Gives Barn Dance

One of the most outstanding social events of the season was the novel barn dance sponsored by the Current Sauce, Saturday, February 3. In spirit of the occasion all guests were dressed in hill-billy costumes. Typical barn decorations including harnesses, saddles, hoes, rakes, hay and advertisements, lent an air to the festivities of the evening.

Erbon Wise acted as master of ceremonies. A unique floorshow consisted of square dancing by dancers who knew the genuine square dance. Also appearing on the program were dancers from the physical education department. The entire group enjoyed reviving famous country dances, the Big Apple, and Jitterbugging.

Although there were many costumes well worth mentioning, the judges decided that Miss Clara Fairless and Mac McCain were best dressed for the occasion. A prize of a \$2 bill was awarded each.

Music for the gala affair was furnished by Spec Harrison's orchestra with Miss Dorothy Eylers, vocalist.

Enrollment of NYA Students Increases

Since January 1, 1940 the enrollment of the NYA students at the college has increased from 242 to 295. A few more are expected to enroll, officials stated. This enlarged enrollment consists of both boys and girls.

These students are enrolled in nearly every department in the college, and three of the men are taking the flying course now offered here. A few engage in extra-curricular activities.

At a recent general election among the men students Dalton Martin was chosen as president; Lucien Stockham, vice-president; and Vasco Perdue, secretary-treasurer. A second primary will be held to determine the monitor and a dormitory counselor from each dormitory.

Navy To Enroll 1200 College Men For Aviation

The United States Navy, in an effort to build up its aviation forces, has announced a training program which includes the enrollment of 1200 young men from civilian life, during the next twelve months. This number may be increased in the near future. These young men will receive the prescribed training course at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Upon completion of this training, they will be designated Naval Aviators, and commissioned as officers in the Naval Reserve, and sent to active duty with the Naval Aviation Squadrons. This duty may extend to eight years, during which time they receive the full pay of their rank.

A selection board of naval officers will meet in New Orleans, commencing March 27, for the purpose of selecting candidates for this training. Candidates must be unmarried American citizens, between twenty and twenty-seven years of age, and have a minimum of two full years of college education. Interested parties may receive full information and application blanks by writing the Cadet Selection Board, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

ville; Mrs. Cumie Clark Pearson, East Point; Dewey Irene Preslar, Shreveport; Mrs. Marjorie Patterson Seshul, Shreveport; Mrs. Henrietta McDowell Sewell, Coushatta; Myrtis Wilma Sexton, New Orleans.

Sue A. Stinson, Jonesboro; Mrs. Bernice Williams Stoker, Robeline; Manette Swett, Natchitoches; Nora Eugenia Talbert, Sugartown; W. L. Tanner, Jr., Pioneer; Annie Mae Taylor, Aimwell; Agnes Teer, (Continued on Page 4)

First Annual Intercollegiate Sportsfest For Men To Be First On Schedule

This month will attract thousands of visitors to the campus when four red letter days will be observed with events in three different fields—music, athletics and forensics.

Topping the list is the first annual intercollegiate sportsfest for men on February 10, in which four colleges will participate.

A large attendance is anticipated when the lyceum committee brings to the campus Lucy Monroe, internationally known soprano, who will appear on February 14 in the High School Auditorium.

Over a half hundred high schools will be represented here for two events which are to take place during the latter part of February.

Approximately twenty high schools will send speakers here on February 17 for the fifth annual speech tournament sponsored by the forensics club on the campus.

The Northwest Louisiana Basketball rally for boys and girls on February 23 and 24 will bring hundreds of students here from high schools in this part of the state.

"Kollege Kapers" To Be Presented

The far-famed Centenary "Kollege Kapers" will be presented in Caldwell Auditorium at 7:30 p. m., February 27.

Those who recall the last performance of the Centenary collegians on this campus will recall their sterling powers of entertainment in the musical comedy field. They appear this time under the sponsorship of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Newman Club Elects Decateau President

At a meeting of the Newman Club January 20 the following officers were elected for the ensuing semester: President, O'Neil Decateau; first vice-president, Sam Scurria; second vice-president, Marguerite Grow; corresponding secretary, Dick Henderson; recording secretary, Vivian Marcello; treasurer, "Stooge" Carville; marshal, Emil Samec; and historian, Vic Murello. Father Aycock will again serve as chaplain.

Debaters To Enter Mid-South Tourney Tomorrow

With three tournaments behind them, the college debate squad is preparing for the Mid-South tournament to be held at Arkadelphia, Arkansas on February 9 and 10. The college will be represented by three teams, consisting of Corrine Cook and Bertha Louise Crowder, Frances Thomas and Mary Evelyn Dickerson, Wallace Hunter and John Duffy.

After the completion of the Mid-South tournament, the debaters will attend the Savage Forensic tournament at Durant, Oklahoma, March 1 and 2. The next tournament is the Louisiana Forensic tournament to be held here at the college March 30 and 31. The Southern Association of Teachers of Speech will conduct a tournament at Chattanooga, Tennessee to be held April 4, 5 and 6.

Other than these forensic activities the college will sponsor the fifth annual high school speech tournament. One hundred teams from 15 high schools are expected. Other than debating there will be individual events in extemporaneous speaking, poetry-reading, and radio speaking. This tournament will be held February 17.

Davis Club Elects New Officers For Ensuing Semester

Officers for the Davis Players were elected at the regular meeting, January 31. They are as follows: President, Lloyd Paul; vice-president, Helen Davis; secretary-treasurer, Iva Blanche Butler; sergeant-at-arms, Vesta Caillouet; stage manager, V. A. Dunham; reporter, Litha Davis; business manager, Bill Doshier; advertising manager, Leonard Kimbrell; Rosie Guirby, Betty Campbell; property manager, Charles Hall, Scott Hall.

Bids were issued to the following people: Juliette Clement, Dorothy Braud, Bessie Guillery, Melba Halbert, Theresa Harbourt, Dorothy Wyatt, Jewel McCarthy, Ann Kilman, Gwendolyn Slyvest, Tessie Schexnaidre, Mary Elizabeth Palmer, Robert Rouse, Chas. Roberts and Vic Marullo.

The Davis Players celebrated the National Drama Week by attending the Little Theatre production, "The Gentle People", in Shreveport Saturday, February 3.

Wheaton College Debaters Startle Students By Revealing Regulations

By GEORGE SPELVIN

Regulations far different from those employed on this campus are in existence at Wheaton College, of Wheaton, Illinois, it was disclosed here February 1, when two debate teams from that school met as many Normal teams in no-decision contests.

Quite a few interested students heard John Duffy and Wallace Hunter take the affirmative side of the current question against Abe Van Der Puy and John Elchorn, visitors, or Bertha Louise Crowder and Corinne Cook maintain the negative viewpoint against Lyle York and Don Hake, the other invading team. It was impossible to hear both debates as they were conducted simultaneously—in different rooms, we hasten to add.

After the forensic debacle had been concluded, visitors and local debaters, both real and pseudo—(note omission of names), repaired to Old Social, where Coach Ropp played Santa Claus to the extent of one five-cent soft drink per each. It was there that the wide differences in campus cus-

toms came out. Students of this college, who feel sometimes that restrictions imposed here are almost more than they can bear, should be somewhat mollified when they learn that all students at Wheaton sign a pledge that reads something like this:

During the term of my enrollment at Wheaton College, I hereby pledge that I will not

1. Drink any alcoholic beverage.
2. Smoke.
3. Dance.
4. Attend a show.
5. Gamble.

When the question was raised, the gentlemen from Illinois admitted that dating is not taboo, but failed to state what one does with a date.

Strangely enough, this mid-western college, which is non-sectarian (although evidently influenced to some extent by the thirty-two denominations represented there) has in three years had its attendance increased fourfold, and has now passed the one-thousand mark. Which proves exactly what—or so what?

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1940

Better Relations Among Frats

A well-known member of our student body made the statement that he was actually afraid to join a fraternity because of the unpleasant relations, the dissolving of friendships, and the feuds carried on among the organizations.

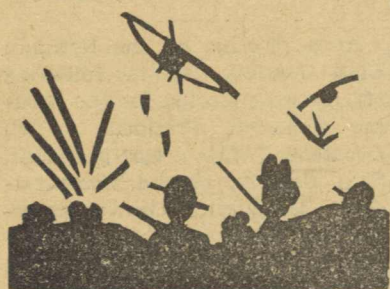
Fraternities have a three-fold purpose, namely, friendship, relationship, and fellowship. As we all realize, these three aims are accomplished on our campus to a great extent, but could be improved. One can truthfully say that he has as many friends outside his fraternity as he has within it. We admit that in some cases a person has such strong feeling for his own fraternity that he overlooks the good qualities of the other frats. It is only a minority, however, that feel this way and other members of the organization should not be influenced by this small group, but should continue to carry out the policies that fraternities stand for.

Have you ever stopped and clearly defined the word "jealousy"? There are two distinct meanings of the word. In its bad sense jealousy is the green-eyed monster of fiction. In its good sense jealousy may be the betterment of competition. If our fraternities were to enter a contest and each were jealous of the other, this would make them put forth more effort to win or strive to reach the goal first. This is the meaning of jealousy that should exist between our fraternities and sororities.

To bring our social organizations closer together, we suggest social functions of different kinds in which all organizations shall participate. By doing this the results would not possibly be ill ones, but on the other hand, would be a step in accomplishing the three aims of fraternities and sororities.

Penny W. Atkins

Can The Scandinavian Countries Remain Neutral?

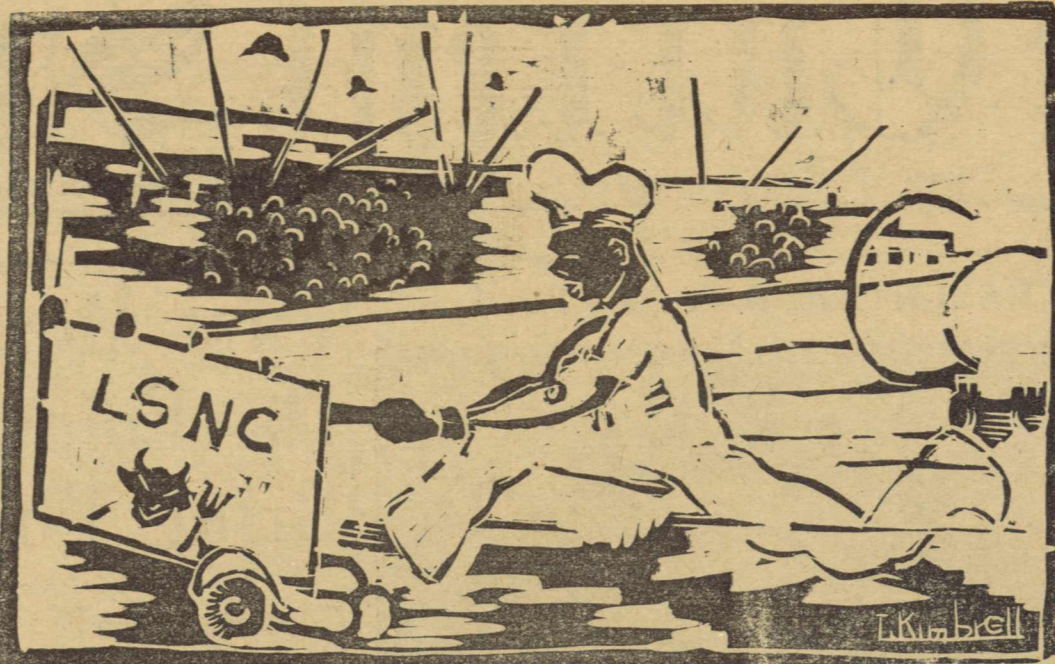


Despite the present lull in the European situation, all indications are that this spring will see a further spreading of the war contagion. It is reported fairly authoritatively that the British and French general staffs are considering giving substantial aid to the Finns. Just how this can be done without bringing the other Scandinavian countries into the war is questionable. The only two possible means of access to Finland are either through the Baltic, or else by shipment to Narvik, Norway, and then transshipment through Norway and Sweden. Since German guns control the entrance to the Baltic, this leaves only the Norwegian port of Narvik. It almost goes without saying that once the Allies start shipping goods through Norway and Sweden, they will not only further antagonize Russia, but will in all probability bring reprisals on the Scandinavian countries by Germany.

Germany is dependent upon Sweden for much of her iron ore, and consequently she could not stand by and see Britain and France ally themselves with Norway and Sweden. If such an alliance were to occur, it would not be long before British pressure would result in a stoppage of iron ore shipments from Sweden to Germany. Hence, if Sweden and Norway decide to take an active part on behalf of Finland, they face the very real prospect of invasion not only by Russia, but also by Germany. The Scandinavian countries are between the devil and the deep blue sea. If Russia defeats Finland, then Sweden may become the next victim of the Red army, and if Sweden endeavors to help Finland, she will probably be invaded from the south by Germany.

The other danger spot which may open a new theatre of war is, as ever, the Balkans. The present conference between the members of the Balkan entente has accomplished practically nothing. Such conferences are futile until such a time as the Balkan countries will agree to a radical revision of their present boundaries. Since this is hardly likely, in view of the history of the Balkan countries, then these countries will in all likelihood ally themselves with such powers as will be to their best interests. Consequently this spring may see the Balkans divided into two definite camps, waiting only for the spark to set them off.

TOBE WATERS THE THIRSTY DEMONS



TALE OF A TOBE

(With a slight nod to Swift)

By CHARLIE STAHL

Let him who feels justified in saying that this story lacks color cast the first stone. For this is the saga of Tobe—Tobe, with his floating power, Tobe of the toothsome grin, the lad with the lusty lungs.

Tobias Smollett Abraham Lincoln Booker T. Washington Emancipation Proclamation Sompayrac was born "after surrender", not full-grown, as was the case with Roark Bradford's John Henry, but small and void of raiment, even as you or I. He is only "tol'ably ageable".

Tobe's sire was something of a marrying man, as evidenced by the fact that he vaulted the broom

three times and begot fifteen legitimate children.

This genial "darkey" has become one of Normal's traditions, having served steadily as cold storage man, water boy for the football team, and number one roofer since 1923. He is beginning to hope that his job may be more than temporary, and would like to stay here until death or pension do us part.

When asked if he had any lodge affiliations, Tobe replied that he was an Oddfellow and "belonged to two insho'ances besides." At one time during his membership in Silver Link Lodge No. 4882 of the Oddfellows, our ultrichorous friend was Royal, Loyal and Exalted Purveyor of the Faith and Defender of the Keys, or in plain parlance, doorkeeper.

Tobe's offspring at this sitting have reached a total of five, a modest enough achievement when one considers the records established by some of his virile and

rampant forebears.

From our water boy's own lips we elicited the information that his "most mainest" hobby is eating. And according to his piquant terminology, he likes "common foods" best. These include the inevitable opossum, sweet potatoes, peas, "zip", chicken (any style) and watermelon.

Tobe's ancestors were once the property of the progenitors of Harry Sompayrac, darling of the gods and about a hundred Normal co-eds.

Lest someone erroneously feel that we are attempting to treat this nappy-headed scion of the house of Ham as a discovery, we pass along the information that Tobe has been frequently publicized by both Current Sauce and Potpourri, once rating a full page in the latter.

And now, to cut a long story short (if it's not too late), our parting shot is this: "Long may he wave!"

Advice To The Love Lorn

GOOD ADVICE

(to the boys)

If your sweetheart is a blonde and you love a brunette, trans-former.

If she gets grouchy, tickler.

If she wants to meet you for lunch, meter.

If she wants a fur coat, resistor.

If she continues to insist, eliminator.

Dear Love and Lorn:
I am a senior here at Normal and I have fallen in love with a freshman. I hate to graduate and leave the little lamb up here with all these scheming girls. Do you know of any way I can rid him of this danger?

I am four years older than he is. Do you think that he is too young for me?

Senior Sue

Dear Senior Sue:
Since you are so afraid that the object of your affections will stumble into the pitfalls, you could get yourself a job teaching school and send your little lamb to a college where there are no girls. As for the age question—an old saying is, a woman is as old as she looks. Just keep your school girl complexion.

Love and Lorn

Dear Love and Lorn:
I am just a lonely girl, and I would like very much to have a beau, but each time I find a seemingly nice boy, I learn that he is merely going with me so I can help him with his lessons, or he wants me to pay his way to the show. Aren't there any boys up here who would like to go with me? I am 5 ft. 8 in. tall, weigh 149 lbs., have blue eyes, blond hair, and am very attractive and have a charming personality. I am sure that you can find me a suitable beau. Please try.

Beautiful Betty

Dear Beautiful Betty:
With all your charm I don't see how you can possibly be lonely. Why don't you try sitting in the Field House and flirting with all the boys that pass. You may be able to find a suitable friend out of all the boys that pass.

Love and Lorn

Dear Love and Lorn:
Please help me to get a man with eyes like Bill Doshier, can dance like O'Neil Decateau, teeth like W. B. Holly, hair like Louis Norris, physique like Gus Boucher, and a personality like President Fredericks.

A Coed

Dear Coed:
Do you know that we, the editors of this column, have been looking for such a combination for purely personal reasons, but it seems that he just isn't on the

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

"Dance that others may walk" was a popular slogan on Tuesday night, January 30, when the annual President's Ball was held in the women's gymnasium. Under the direction of Albert A. Fredericks and Charles Cunningham, the local drive against infantile paralysis which was climaxed by the dance was a huge success.

Patriotic decorations carried out the theme of the occasion. Red, white, and blue paper and flags were used freely throughout the entire room, and colored lights were hung from the ceiling.

Nine beautiful coeds dressed in red, white, and blue led the grand march with their escorts just before intermission. They were Marion Lee and Charles Cunningham, Marie Jackson and Loys Vidler, June Brickell and Ralph Priest, Mildred Brown and John Renwick, Gwendolyn Andrews and Steve Brown, Betty Bell and Parker Wiggins, Adelaide Smith and James Fletcher, Gertrude Alford and Abe Rhodes, Bernadette Dill and O'Neal Decateau.

Music was furnished by Spec Harrison and his orchestra.

This month will furnish entertainments by several sororities. Pi Kappa Sigma will give a dinner-dance on February 16, and Theta Sigma Upsilon announces that its formal dance to be given on February 10 will be a "Hatchet Hop."

Exhibitions of old-fashioned square dancing were given last Saturday night when the Current Sauce gave a Barn Dance in the women's gymnasium.

Hill-billy decorations of hay and various advertisements adorned the floor and wall of the gym. To complete the hill-billy atmosphere the guests were dressed in every conceivable type of costumes appropriately typifying the mountaineer and backwoodsman. Two dollar bills were presented to Miss Clara Fairless and Van McCain, who were judged the most appropriately dressed couple.

Special dance numbers were given by members of the physical education department.

Members of the Phi Kappa Nu fraternity enjoyed a barbecue on Cane River lake last Saturday evening. A delicious meal of barbecued pork and all the trimmings was served to the large number present.

hill. However, we will file this letter and in case such a person should appear you will be notified through this column.

Love and Lorn

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

Casting their nets into the second semester a group of high-spirited young men and women proceed to strive and grapple for a higher learning and knowledge, endeavoring to distinguish themselves from those who have fallen along the wayside in utter catastrophe. I philosophically impart this prognostication in hopes that someone who still lies in the rut will grasp the sides of it and lift himself out on the dry ground. You, too, can stand in line with those who try and seek new fields of achievement each day.

The President's Ball was a spectacular affair enjoyed by everyone who attended—I think. Outside of being swept from my feet by a crusading jitterbug once in a while nothing of unusual interest happened.

The Phi Kappa Nu gentlemen threw a swell barbecue and PARTY on Cane River Saturday evening just before the big Barn Dance which acted as a wonderful climax to their afternoon of festivities. It's a real treat to see the fellowship that exists in the fraternity.

AT THE CORNER — BILL CLARK was overheard telling a strange gal that she was the only girl he had ever kissed. We left when she told him to "go back to the campus, boy, I'm not running a prep school." . . . HAROLD PORTER's remarkable remark "TANDY'S my man". He's COACH PARTHER'S man too, HAROLD.

HELEN DAVIS, MELVIN BRADLEY, and HUGH CARTER are continuously demonstrating those qualities of leadership which account for their places on the campus today.—A mere note of recognition.

MR. COLVIN runs "true to form" by announcing every class as his favorite. The funny part—he makes you believe it.

SCRIVEN SWETT paid me a quarter (collected 15c) to introduce him to ANNIE LAURIE POE. ANNIE says she doesn't understand, because she thought she had been knowing SCRIVEN for four years. Well, you see, ANNIE, there were complications you didn't know about.

Wonder how MRS. BOWERS and JANE MCCARDELL are hitting it off these days. JANE only slipped out of the infirmary and collapsed in the reception room of Varnado Hall. She had influenza like 500 more people in Natchitoches today.

Guess that is all for today and until we meet again.

THIRTY



Well here come the Dirt Daubers daubing what little dirt they can find here and there, but because of the scarcity of dirt for the past two weeks we feel that the daubing for this week is going to be very weak.

Well, not only do we have an "Uncle Jack" on the campus but there is a lad down at the Varsity Shop, who is known by his friends as "LITTLE PUG". It seems that every afternoon at five o'clock he goes around and turns on the lights, and again at ten he ambles around on his beat and warns his Normal couples that it is getting close to the time they should make their departure to Normal.

After watching W. B. HOLLY eat on a certain occasion we have found a new name for him. This new name is none other than "HOG HOLLY". While watching him eat pork someone remarked, "that is the first time I ever saw a hog eat a hog."

There is an old saying that "A man's best friend is his dog", but it was proved Saturday night that "a dog's best friend is Sollie" when Sollie let a nice little puppy eat out of his plate with him.

After a survey we found that courting is the hobby of the majority, thinking, the hobby of the few.

It has been reported that PATSY SIBLEY is having lipstick trouble lately. That is just like a girl, always wondering what to use and wear.

There was no mistake made when Clara Fairless and Van McCain were awarded first prize for being the most typical hill billys at the Barn dance Saturday night. Clara put on a bit but that Van McCain was just his old self, and we do mean they were real hill billys.

Self-confidence may be all right in its way, but don't you think it's spreading it on a bit thick when the home town boy friend writes the girl in question and sends his lurve to his campus rival (?) Place—Keatchie. Home town boy friend—irrelevant and immaterial. Girl in question—censored. Campus Romeo—Tuffy Rigdon.

Shirley Hightower has gone overboard for Johnny Cunningham (one of Coach Turpin's new imports), but Johnny can't see Shirley for Cookie Hyams. That's a lot of bunk said the man after sleeping in a fifteen foot bed.



"Her husband was a triple-threat man!"

Sunday night the college Glamour Boy, Albert Long, was seen over at Varnado Hall trying to secure a list of all undated girls in hopes that one of them would venture forth with him. Madeline Barnes finally answered "yes" to his woeful question (for a date).

The European women are not the only ones who are mourning because of the army confiscating their men. Undine Cathcart, Frances Thomas, Beth Wardlow and Claire Watkins were seen consoling each other due to the calling away of certain boys to the National Guard Encampment at Camp Beauregard.

Thru The Keyholes In "D"

218—"Kent Buckingham is going to be a second Shakespeare some day. Already his work in letters is outstanding!"

215—"Darn that Dream."

216—"I'm so thrilled, it was my first date with Melvin since November."

209—"Ted Wright is cute, isn't he Mae?"

205—"My heart belongs to—Eenie, meanie, minie moe."

From Catherine Carroll comes "All's fair in love and war."

The "Kissing Theory", advocated by a prominent Doctor at the University of California for the prevention and cure of colds, would probably meet with hearty approval at this institution. However, there would probably be many more "make believe" colds if such an experiment would be conducted here. The editors of this column think that there would be "War" on the hill, if such an experiment should be attempted, for there are too many "Uncle Jacks" to attempt to prove or disprove the fallacy or veracity of such a theory.

Although MARION CHAPMAN and CLARA FONTENOT were barred from soliciting funds for the "March of Dimes," because of their NYA affiliations, they made excellent decoys for those who were so empowered.

ALMA LOUISE LATHAM and GUS BOUCHER gave a highly entertaining exhibition of plain and fancy sparring the other afternoon. No decision was rendered by the interested spectators, perhaps it is just as well, for that selfsame night everything went just as before.

There comes a time when every little thing must stop so we daubers bid thee farewell, because really the mud is practically gone.

Adios

FIRST ANNUAL SPORTSFEST TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

Demons Face Four Conference Foes Next Week

TECH TOMORROW NIGHT, CENTENARY MONDAY, SOUTHWESTERN THURSDAY, AND LOUISIANA COLLEGE SATURDAY

All Games Will Be Played Here In Natchitoches; Conference Champions May Be Decided

Leaders in both the Louisiana Conference and district SIAA race, the Normal Demons will go into action four times in the next week. Tomorrow night Tech will invade the Demon den, Centenary Monday night, Southwestern Thursday night, and Louisiana College Saturday night.

The games with Tech and Louisiana College will be the fourth and final meeting of these schools this current season. The local quint have not been beaten by either and should be able again to take them into camp.

Southwestern and Centenary are expected to give the Demons stiffer competition and the games played here this week should be the best of the season. In their first meeting of the season, the Bulldogs won a one-sided victory over the Demons at Lafayette. However, the Demons evened things up here Tuesday night when they turned back the Bulldogs in a game played here in Natchitoches. Normal holds a four point victory over the Gentlemen from Centenary. They have played only once thus far this season.

The week following next week will wind up the 1940 season with a strong possibility of the Demons' being invited to enter the SIAA tourney in Bowling Green, Ky. early in March. Last year the local quint reached the semi-final round before losing to the present champions, Western Kentucky Teachers.

Normal Five Whips Centenary Gents In Close Game, 53-49

Cummings, Briley Lead Demons To First Victory Over Gents

Blazing hot in every department, the Normal cage team met and defeated the Centenary Gents last Wednesday night, 53 to 49. This was the first meeting of the two teams this season and the victory gave the Demons an undisputed lead in the Louisiana Conference, and in the district SIAA race.

From the start of the game the Demons grabbed a lead and were behind only once throughout the entire game, that coming in the fleeting minutes of the last half. However, the Demon charges rallied and were able to squeeze out a victory. At the half-way mark the local quint was out in front by a score of 23 to 17.

Josh Briley and Wiley Cummings, both Demons, were the outstanding men on the court that night. Cummings, who replaced Tandy Jackson on the starting line-up, played a very aggressive game and was only a few points behind the leading scorer, Briley. Jackson was out of the game because of illness.

Centenary and Normal meet again three times this season, the next game being played here in Natchitoches February 12.

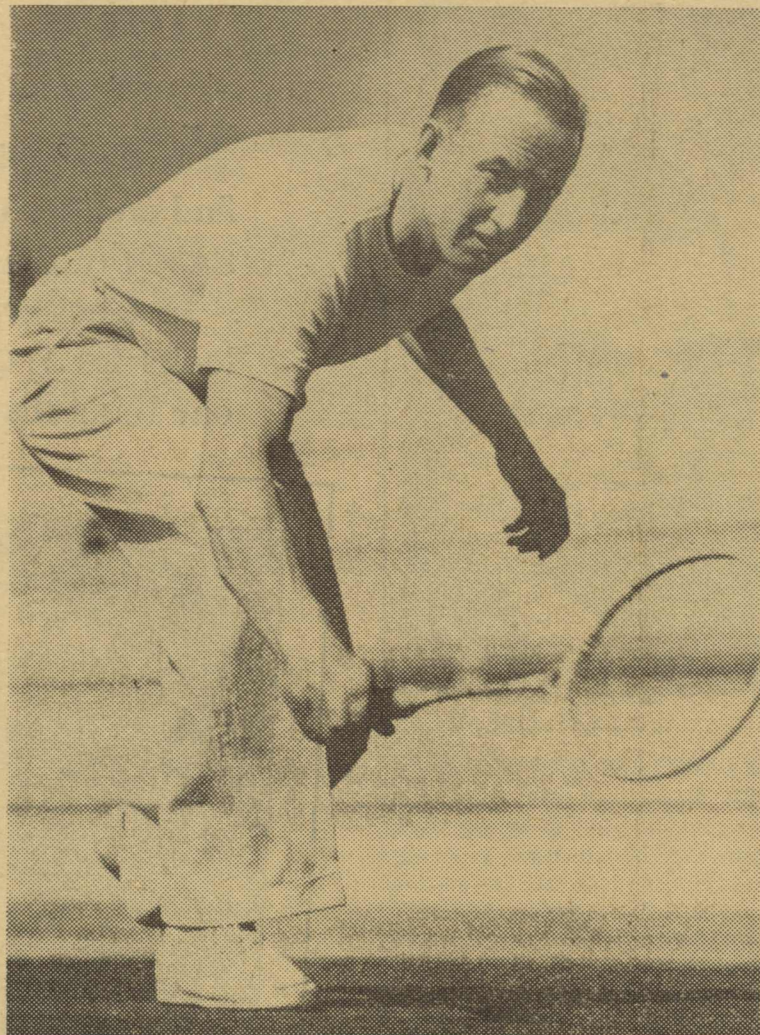
Dr. Kyser Predicts Successful Tennis Season For 1940

Spring Practice Already Under Way; Three Lettermen Return

With the return of three lettermen from last year's tennis squad, Dr. Kyser predicts a very favorable season. This will be the third year in succession that the number one doubles team, composed of John D. Bell and Jack L. Fisher will play together. Much is expected of the pair, together with the smart playing of a couple of confident sophomores.

The team is working out daily and will round into shape in a couple of weeks. The season will open officially on April 15. This year's matches include all the teams in the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference, coupled with

CHAMP TO APPEAR HERE SATURDAY



Pictured above is Jack Purcell of Ontario, Canada, world champion badminton player, who will appear here Saturday night to give an exhibition in the new men's gymnasium, under the auspices of the Normal Lyceum Committee. New registration cards will admit Normal students; faculty and townpeople will be admitted for a nominal price.

STORY OF JACK PURCELL'S RISE IS INTERESTING

Jack Purcell, world's badminton champion, began playing the game in Guelph, Ontario, in 1924 and entered his first Canadian Championship in Ottawa the following year only to be defeated in the first round of every event. During the next five years, however, he captured every title of importance in the Province of Ontario, winning the men's singles five consecutive times, and the mixed doubles, four years in a row.

From 1928 to 1930, he dominated the Canadian amateur field, carrying off the National singles title twice, the Eastern Canadian singles three times, besides winning numerous doubles and mixed doubles events. 1930 was Purcell's peak year as an amateur, for in addition to retaining his Canadian singles title, he met on successive nights the four leading British amateur stars who were touring Canada—D. C. Hume, R. C. F. Nichols, R. M. White and J. F. Delvin—and defeated each one of them in that order, losing a game only to Nichols. These four Britishers have between them monopolized the All-England singles championship for the past ten years.

Physical Ed. Dept. Holds Tournament

With four of last year's champions scheduled to either defend their titles or seek new honors in a higher weight, the L.S.N.C. Golden Glove tournament promises to be the most hotly contested event on the Intramural Sports calendar. The addition of the 115 pound class makes eight weight classes to be fought; 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175, and heavy weight. The champion of each weight will be awarded a Golden Glove, the runner-up a silver medal, and third place winners a bronze medal.

The tournament will be held in the new men's gymnasium, with the new regulation boxing ring the center of activity, and the preliminary round is set for Feb. 15.

The entry list now includes Charles Fike, present 165 pound champion; Wallace Hunter, 125 pound champion; John Blalock, heavyweight champion; E. H. Gilson, ruler of the 175 pounders; V. L. Jackson, Loys Vidler, W. A. Ward, Dallas Cline, Ike Robinson, W. E. McDermott, Al Subat, J. W. Williamson, Bill Abbingdon, Perry Angle, Herman Francis, Eddie Schumacer, and Ralph Priest, with other contenders entering and expected to enter to bring the list up well over 100.

Collegiate Digest will again feature a picture of the State Normal life in its February 22 issue which will be distributed with the next issue of Current Sauce. Submitted by Erbon Wise, this picture will be the third local one to appear this year.

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NORMAL QUINT GAINS LEAD IN TWO CONFERENCES WITH 36 TO 32 WIN OVER THE SOUTHWESTERN BULLDOGS

Demon Quint Leaders In Both District SIAA And Louisiana Conference Race; Briley Sparks Locals Attack

Paced by Josh Briley, center, the Louisiana State Normal Demons took a commanding lead in both the district SIAA and the Louisiana Conference race here Tuesday night when they beat the Southwestern Bulldogs 36 to 32.

Taking an early lead when

Jackson sunk a shot from the gratis line, the local five were never headed, although their lead was constantly in danger. In the last few minutes of the game, the south Louisiana team pulled up to within one point of the Demons' margin, but Cummings and Starnes managed to sink a field goal each and put the game on ice. Tandy Jackson scored the first point of the game with a foul shot and the first whistle caught him at the same time.

This victory gave the local five a record of eight wins and one loss, that being to SLI earlier in the season, in the Louisiana Conference and nine victories and one loss in the SIAA race. The Demons have won three non-conference games. The Southwestern Bulldogs are runner-up in the LIC with five wins and two losses.

Josh Briley won the scoring honors with a total of thirteen, with Hurst, of Southwestern second with 11. LaBauve, who scored seventeen points against the Demons in their first meeting of the year down at Lafayette earlier this season, was held to only nine. Tandy Jackson trailed close behind with 8. Six gift shots and one field goal.

The two teams meet twice again

DEMONS BLAST HAPLESS TECH TEAM TWICE

Local Five In Two Easy Victories Over Bulldogs

Coach Prather's Demons continued to lead the Louisiana Conference this week by handing the Tech Bulldogs a double defeat, 56 to 25 and 56 to 37. The first game was played here Saturday, January 27, and the second at Ruston the following Monday.

Josh Briley, Demon star center, won the scoring honors in both games. He accounted for 21 points in the initial contest and 18 more in the last game. Starnes and Cummings were runner-ups in the two game, both with 13 points.

The Demons had little trouble in winning the second and third games of a double round-robin. These two wins gave the local quint three victories over the Techmen this season. They meet for the last time this season here tomorrow night.

in the regular season, one game to be played here in Natchitoches next week and the other in Lafayette the following week.

JACK PURCELL, WORLD CHAMPION BADMINTON PLAYER, ON PROGRAM; TECH, S. L. I., L. C. TO ATTEND

Total of 128 Physical Education Majors From Four Colleges To Participate

Final arrangements were mapped out here this past week for the first annual intercollegiate sportsfest for men in the state, to be held on the campus of the college on February 10, Guy Nesom, head of the department of health and physical education at the college announced.

LSNC CAGERS TROUNCE CATS

For the third time this season, Louisiana Normal's Demons handed the Louisiana College Wildcats a sound licking on the hardwood last Friday night by a score of 58 to 32.

The local quint gained an early lead and were in command of the situation throughout the contest. At the end of the first half they were leading, 29 to 17.

Cummings, substitute forward for the Demons, won the scoring honors, tallying five field goals and seven gift shots. Josh Briley was runner-up with fourteen points, four field goals, and six foul shots.

Six of the Wildcats were forced out of the game because of too many personal fouls and near the end of the game they had only four eligible men left. Coach Prather decided to use only four himself. The last few minutes of the contest was played with only four men on each team.

This was the third game played in a double round robin. The next and final game of the season to be played between these two teams will be played here in Natchitoches.

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With a total of 128 physical education majors from four colleges in the newly formed Louisiana Intercollegiate conference entered, the one-day meet will be run off on a non-college competitive basis. Four groups of 32 men composed of 8 from each college represented will compete in a series of eight games of a recreational nature, Nesom stated.

Opening with a general assembly at 10:30 a. m., the morning session will feature a tour of the physical education plant here. The meet will be held in the three gymnasiums on the campus, with two groups competing on separate courts of the new gymnasium for men on south campus.

Beginning at 1:30 p. m., the afternoon program will embrace competition in the following indoor activities: volley ball, badminton, basketball, ping pong, shuffle board, box hockey, quoits, and foul shooting. Awards will be made to the high scoring groups, with no merits going to separate college teams.

A special feature of the night program in the new gymnasium will be an exhibition by Jack Purcell of Canada, world champion in badminton, who will meet stars on the badminton court from Shreveport. The badminton champion will appear here as a lyceum attraction in connection with the sportsfest, college officials stated.

Colleges sending the maximum representation of 32 men to the sportsfest here are Southwestern of Lafayette, Louisiana College of Pineville, Louisiana Tech of Ruston and the Louisiana Normal college. Approximately 80 per cent of the entries are non-varsity participants at their respective colleges.

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Ninety-One Finish— (Continued from Page 1)

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B. S. degree: Leo Abington, Coushatta; Angie Dell Ballard, Natchitoches; James Woodard Barr, Winnfield; Albert Bell, Marthaville; Anna Shirley Burglass, Lafayette; Marjorie Davis, Trout; Max Dover, Florien; Ruby L. Dry, Longstreet; Vera Dugger, Oil City; Agnes Mary Gaudin, Baton Rouge; H. Leslie Graham, Creston; Edith Mary Granier, St. James; Otto M. Horn, Folsom; Kermit Kennedy, Goldonna; Vories McCartney, Marthaville; Leora McGinty, Ringgold; Robert N. Marshall, Stonewall; Woodrow Asa Martin, Flatwoods.

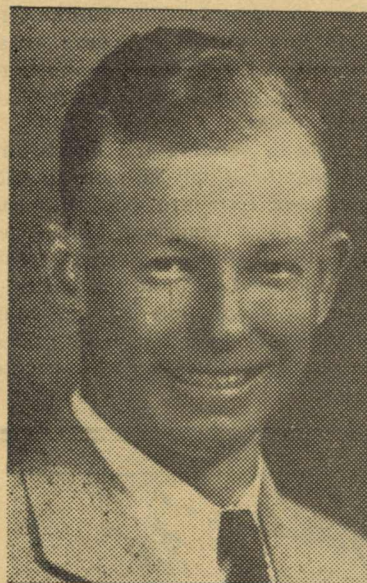
Mildred Merritt, Natchitoches; Eunice Mae Miller, Many; Mrs. Eola Porter Rooks, Shreveport; Millicent Shell, Bastrop; Donald Eugene Shipp, Jr., Haughton; Lloyd W. Sigler, DeRidder; Frances E. Strickland, Castor; Ruth Thigpen, Marthaville; Joe Mainette Tucker, Leesville; Alma M. Williams, Anacoco; R. D. Young, Sikes; George C. Proudft, Natchitoches; Myrtis Rush, Alexandria; Benjamin Scriven Swett, Jr., Natchitoches.

Registration For New Semester Nears Completion

Registration for the spring semester of 1940 neared completion last week when 1,398 students enrolled for the 23 curricula offered by the college, officials announced today. Approximately 100 persons are expected to register late however, making the total 1,498.

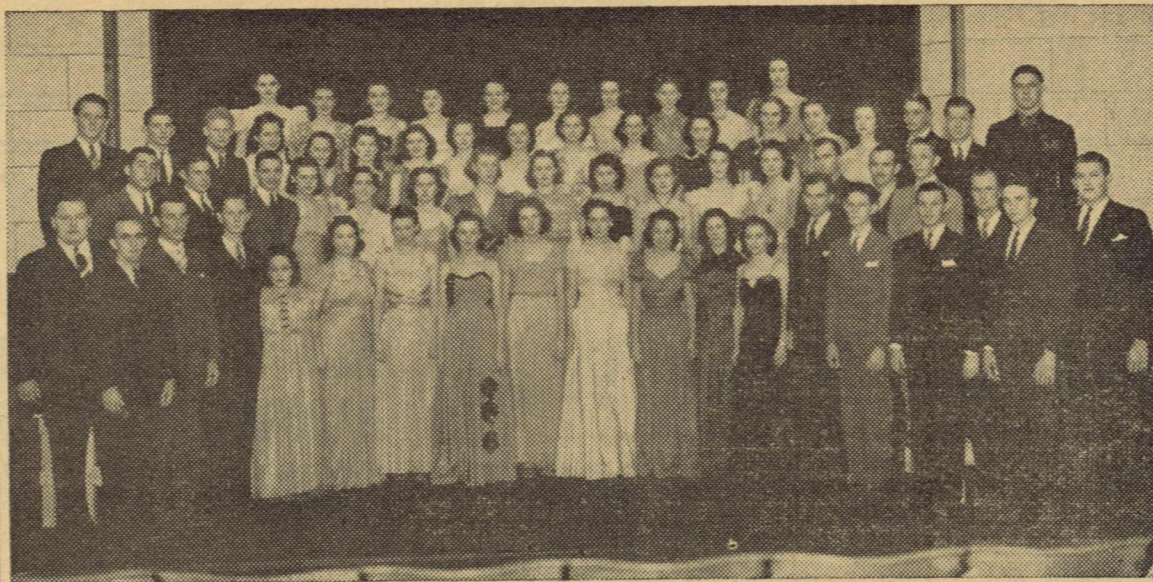
As yet, the registrar has not published the figures on the number of students in the classes and courses, but it is believed that the numbers will be almost the same as they were in the fall semester.

Graduate Killed



William Leslie Sills, above, of Clarence, graduate of the college in the class of 1929, was killed recently in a gun battle on the Mexican border while on duty as border patrolman. Sills was an excellent student and made many friends here during his four years at college. The Current Sauce staff joins the students and faculty of the college in extending deepest sympathy to the widow, parents, brothers and sisters.

OFF ON SOUTHERN TOUR NEXT WEEK



After giving two concerts in the Social Center this week, the college A Cappella Choir (above) will leave the campus Monday for a tour of South Louisiana which will take the music group into nine centers. Appearing first at Robeline high school in an hour's concert, the choir will go on to give programs at Many, Leesville, Rosepine, Sulphur, Lake Charles, Opelousas, Crowley and Alexandria. A second three-day tour will be made by the choir the week of February 26, when the musicians will sing at Shreveport, Homer, Minden, Haynesville, Monroe, Gilbert, Winnsboro and Winnfield. Professor Robert Frizzell (right), director of choral music at the college, will conduct the choir on the tours next week and at the end of this month.



North And South Can Meet

By PAUL STAHL

The far-reaching fame of the 1939 Normal football team is getting results now. It is largely responsible for the enrollment here of Tommy (Ken) Kenworthy of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

While Ken isn't a football player, he has several other talents. He won the Northwest Iowa Singles Tennis Tournament and with his partner took the doubles.

He was drum-major for the Fort Dodge Post of the American Legion when they won the Iowa state marching contest.

In addition to this Ken holds two fencing titles. He is champion of the Fort Dodge Open and the Fort Dodge Junior Division.

Another of this young man's accomplishments is gliding. He has built and sailed several small glider planes.

A football team that can bring in students from that distance is well worth its keep, and so we bid welcome to this young paragon from the other side of the Jim Crow line and trust that his stay here may be long and pleasant.

One Must Hurry To Get In Cross Country Race

Come all ye long legged, long winded, gallant speed demons who wish to take a stand along with others in the cross-country race here on February 24, for Coach Nesom stands ready to award the first, second and third place winners with a gold, silver, and bronze medal respectively.

Dozens have already signed up for the race, so why not you. Different organizations are entering men (and probably women, we are not sure) in this race and are staging bets on them. Believe me you, or don't get the idea in your head that this ain't causing trouble, for every chip in all of these organizations believes that he can

run. One example of the trouble is within the Music Department. Band Master Sætre and Warren Allen both wanted to enter the race, and the department, after staying in conference for three days, decided to compromise by running Piccolo Riggien. But brothers and sisters, when the dark clouds began to roll was the night that the Phi Kappa Nu fraternity disclosed the fact that they would not, under no circumstances support Red Whitner in this race. Whitner ranted and raved for about two hours and finally left the frat room and went directly to the field house and declared himself a "dark horse candidate" without advice and consent of the people.

There are certain rules and

regulations that must be complied with before one can enter this cross country race. First, one must have a certificate from a doctor, and we do mean M. D., stating that he is in good physical condition. Secondly, you have to sign up with Coach Nesom; you can find him somewhere on the campus most any day. Third, and one reason that there are a few who will not enter the race, is that you must run the two mile route that is to be followed the day of the race, nine times before being eligible for the dash. The fourth, and last specification that this scribe has any knowledge of, and also the one that eliminates James Fletcher and Paul Stahl, is that you must be over eight and under eighty years of age before entering the affray.

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Nat'l. & Local Advertising 346.96
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Accts. Receivable..... 161.73

Total income.....\$1,523.40

Expenditures:

Printing.....\$985.18
Sports..... 46.44
Post Office permit..... 10.00
Conventions expense..... 139.85
Office expense..... 80.55 \$1,262.02

Accounts Payable:

Printing..... 173.32

Total Expenditures.....\$1,435.34

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Respectfully submitted,

ERBON W. WISE, Business Manager

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I have checked the above statements and find them to be correct.

R. L. Ropp, Faculty Adviser

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A Capella Choir Makes Tour Of Towns In South Louisiana

The college A Cappella Choir returned to the campus Wednesday night, February 14, from a three day tour of southern Louisiana. The choir gave a 45 minute concert for high schools and music clubs in ten towns. The itinerary included Robeline, Many, Rosepine, DeRidder, Leesville, Lake Charles, Sulphur, Jennings, Crowley, Opelousas and Alexandria. Concerts given other than at the high schools in these towns included an evening concert for the Lake Charles Parent Teachers Association at the City Grammar School of Lake Charles. A second evening concert was given in Crowley for the Philharmonic Music Society. This concert was one of a series on the Philharmonic Music Societies' 1940 season.

Approximately seventy people were on this tour, which was proclaimed by the audiences and by the singers themselves as a very successful one. The choir was received very graciously in all towns and was acclaimed as a group of outstanding ability. Receptions and other types of entertainment were enjoyed by the choir along its itinerary.

According to Professor Frizzell, other than being an enjoyable tour, it was also a strenuous one because of the fact that the choir was constantly singing, giving as many as five concerts a day.

Press write-ups gathered at various points along the way included: American Press, Lake Charles: "One of the most entertaining and enjoyable music programs given in Lake Charles for a long time was by the A Cappella Choir from the State Normal College at Natchitoches. During the few months this group has been singing together, they have acquired that esprit de corps, which is an important factor in concert numbers. Their shading, dramatics, interpretation, and choice of compositions gave an exquisite, balanced effect, which was well received by the audience."

The choir was costumed in vestments of classic design presenting a uniform and dignified appearance.

In the Russian numbers the choir did some excellent work. The sacred selections were given with dignity and beauty, and the romantic and lighter songs were well rendered.

The choir is the first organization of its kind to tour the state and Southwest Louisiana was fortunate in securing three concerts."

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College Broadcast Introduces Feature

A new feature for the afternoon broadcast by the college, was introduced last Sunday when an open forum was held on the KALB program.

Wallace Hunter, John Duffy, Aubrey Kendrick and G. F. Thomas, Jr., four members of the Normal Forensic squad discussed both pro and con on the present neutrality program of the United States, cash and carry.

The informal chat on the international situation, in the form of a round table discussion, is being featured by numerous colleges and universities throughout the nation, on radio programs.

It was announced by R. L. Ropp, director of programs, that other organizations on the hill will sponsor such discussions in the near future.

Record Order Of 1940 Potpourri Made

One thousand, seven hundred thirty copies of the 1940 Potpourri were ordered this week for distribution in the spring it was disclosed by Frank Eason, editor of the annual.

This is the only time in the history of the annual that every student enrolled in the college has purchased the book. This record is due to an ordinance passed by the student body last fall.

The law requires that every student enrolled shall pay for a Potpourri upon registration. This ruling has made it possible for students to secure the annual for a price of only three dollars, a considerable reduction from the prices of other years.

Judge Crabites Gives Lecture At Assembly

Interspersing his lecture with many anecdotes and incidents relating to his experiences in Europe, Judge Crabites, lecturer at L. S. U., gave his impressions of Germany in July, 1939, at Tuesday morning's assembly program. The Judge pointed out that his primary aim was to report things as objectively as possible and to present the German situation exactly as it was at that time.

Judge Crabites first showed how the general English and French impression was that Germany could not possibly last for any length of time in the present war, because of the lack of food and war materials. However, he stated that he had had a two-hour conference with one of the members of Hitler's cabinet, who had pointed out that Germany today recognized that it was the failure of the economic machine that defeated her during the last war. He further pointed out to Judge Crabites that Germany had been planning so that there would be no danger of a repetition of the economic breakdown such as Germany suffered during the last war.

Judge Crabites stated that just which of these viewpoints was the right one was a matter of opinion. However, he did say that he felt that the present policy of the United States would involve us in war by the spring of 1941 since the American people were 80 to 90 per cent in favor of the Allies.

Music Conference Invites Purdy To Speak On Program

Walter Purdy of the music faculty has received a double invitation to speak on the program of the National Music Educators Conference. The conference will be held at Los Angeles, California during the latter part of the month of March.

One invitation was extended to Mr. Purdy by the high school department of the conference to take part in a panel discussion on high school music theory, the second invitation came from the college department requesting that he speak on the subject "The Practicality of Combining Ear Training and Harmony in the Curriculum."

Mr. Purdy has been reappointed to the 1940 summer faculty of the Northwestern University School of Music. He will assist Dr. Melville Smith in music dictation courses.

Former College Head Is Honored

At the last meeting of the State Board of Education V. L. Roy, former president of this institution, was named president emeritus for the college it was announced this week.

President Roy's administration lasted longer than any term of a chief executive since the founding of the college in 1884. He served from 1911 to 1928, making a total of 18 years as head of the college. Under his administration the college was advanced to a four year institution; the year of advancement being 1918.

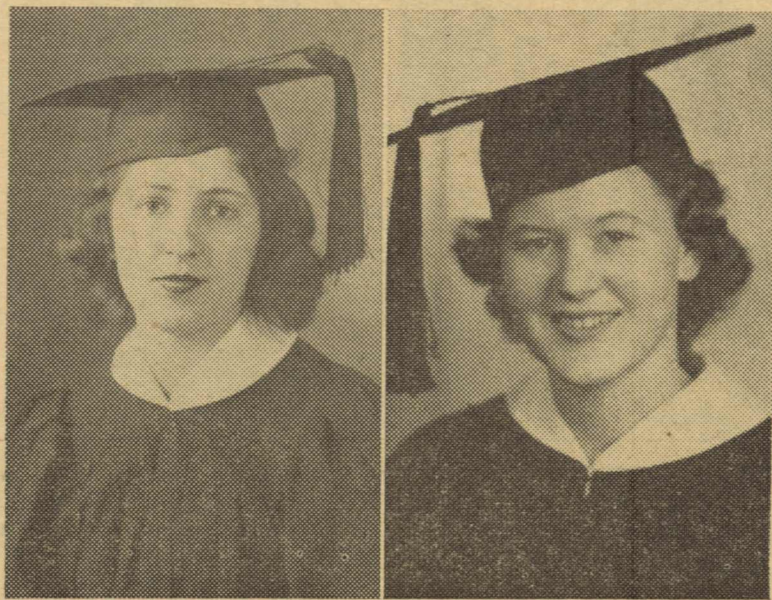
At present Mr. Roy is residing in Baton Rouge.

"Y" Organizations Attends Conclave At Louisiana U.

The State Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. Conference, held at Louisiana State University, February 16-18, was opened with an address by Dr. John M. Fletcher, professor emeritus of psychology at Tulane. He addressed approximately 125 students from colleges throughout the state at a lovely banquet held in Highland Hall. In keeping with the theme of the Conference, Dr. Fletcher spoke on internationalism, Christian and un-Christian.

Other speakers during the evening were Mary Wilkes Meadows,

MID-SOUTH CHAMPIONS



Pictured above are Bertha Louise Crowder, left, and Corinne Cook who recently won the debate championship of six states at the annual Mid-South Debate Tournament held at Arkadelphia, Ark. The two senior debaters have lost only six out of 29 intercollegiate debates in four tournaments this season. They will enter the Savage Forensic at Durant, Okla. next week along with six other teams from the college.

Doctor Bullock



Dr. Henry Bullock to Speak Here Today

Brought Here Under The Sponsorship of Religious Organizations

The student body will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Henry Bullock, noted for his ability as a group speaker, next Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23. Dr. Bullock will come to this college from Millsaps where he is connected with the Department of Religion and religious activities. He brings with him the highest recommendations of the most famous universities and organizations of the United States and from all indications he will be one of the most prominent speakers to appear on the campus in some time.

Dr. Bullock received his M. A. from Emory College and from there went to Yale where he acquired his Ph.D.

His appearance on the campus is being sponsored by the religious organizations as a group, including the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., B. S. U., Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches, and the Wesley Foundation.

His tentative schedule while on the campus includes, February 22, a special assembly in Caldwell auditorium, 10:00 a. m.; open house in the Wesley Foundation Center, 3:00-5:30 p. m.; student meeting, 7:00 p. m.—address and open forum; February 23, noon prayer meeting, 12:30 p. m.; personal conferences, 3:00-5:30 p. m., and a student meeting, 6:30 p. m.—discussion.

president of the Y. W. C. A. at L. S. U., and Robert Chinn, co-chairman of the Conference and president of the student body association. Bob Woodard, president of the Y. M. C. A. introduced the speakers.

After the banquet, an international reception was held in the French House at which the foreign students were host. This gave the groups from the different colleges a chance to meet each other and also to talk with these foreign students.

Saturday morning there was a meeting of the conference's two commissions composed of students from every college represented. Judge Pierre Crabites, lecturer on international law and A. B. Bonds, assistant to the Graduate Dean at L. S. U. led these groups in their discussion.

In the afternoon a joint session discussion was held. At this time special speakers from each college talked about their outstanding

Prof. Landell Organizes Book Club On Campus

The Town and Campus Book Group, under the direction of Professor Helen M. M. Landell, met Thursday afternoon, February 8 upstairs in Social Hall, to hold its initial meeting. Mrs. Landell reviewed for the Book Group *Kitty Foyle*, by Christopher Morley, and *Maud*, by Richard Strout, presenting the parallels of the two biographies of the young women and introducing their creators, Morley and Strout on a screen.

A tea which followed the review was enjoyed by the members and guests of the Town and Campus Book Group. Professor Annette Wood and Assistant Professor Eve Mouton, assisted by Ann Killman, Marion Lee, Melba Halbourt, Dorothy Cleveland and Mary Ellen Caldwell, poured.

The faculty members of the Language Department were guests of Professor Landell, a faculty member in the Speech Department, at the first meeting.

Programs for the remainder of the year read as follows: February 29, *Moment in Peking*, Lin Yutang; *Meek Heritage*, F. E. Silanpaa, March 21, *The Sea Tower*, Hugh Walpole; *Rebecca*, Daphne du Maurier; April 11, *Country Lawyer*, Bellamy Partridge; *Miss Susie Slagle's*, Augusta Tucker; May 2, *Sam, John Selby*; *Ivanhoe*, Keeler, Phil Strong; May 23, *Land Below the Wind*, Agnes Keith; *Rain Before Seven*, Margaret E. Bailey.

Professor Landell, a former member of the L. S. U. faculty, has had experience in the Speech and English fields, with much work in journalism and dramatics. She was a feature writer for a New Orleans paper when Roark Bradford was Sunday Editor; the editor of a journal in New York City; and a writer for the *Manilla Daily Bulletin* when she lived in the Orient. Miss Landell was a student of book-reviewing under the late Allen Sinclair Wells of the New York Times at Columbia University. During her stay at New York she was a publicity director and lecturer.

ing projects so that other colleges might benefit from their experiences. At this meeting Shiela Caldwell and Mary Leda Schler-nitzauer spoke about the Normal organization.

Wiley Critz, executive secretary of the South-Eastern Field Council, led a general discussion in the evening. At this time we sought how best to carry out our purpose for being. The associated relations of the different churches with the Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A., and our relation as White Associations to Negro Associations were generally discussed.

After this meeting the Tulane Y. M. C. A. entertained the students with a model social. A very enjoyable time was had by all the students.

There was a general business session of all the groups Sunday morning. It was decided by the Evaluation Committee that this conference was the best ever held in the State of Louisiana. This committee was composed of one delegate from each college, Shiela Caldwell representing Normal. All

Byrd High School Of Shreveport Captures First Place In Speech Tournament Held Here Saturday

"Kollege Kapers" To Come Here Next Tuesday

Jam and jive form an important part of the repertoire of the Kollege Kapers swing orchestra when it appears here with the collegiate show from Centenary college for the second consecutive year in the Caldwell auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Famous for its version of "Centenary Swing", the "swingsters" have perfected several hit tunes this season and are delighting audiences throughout the state with their interpretation of "In the Mood". Charlie Peters contributes some of the hottest trumpet playing known to swing orchestras in this vicinity while Wimpy Clark, saxophonist; Miss Jo Beth Nelson, pianist; Miss Jimmy Brown, accordion artist are also featured.

An equally important activity of the orchestra is accompanying the vocalists with the show who are furnishing every type of music, from the sweet ballads of Miss Doris Nitsche to the sophisticated jazz of Miss Doris Henry. Miss Gladys Tippet and Miss Bernice Edwards, newcomers to Kapers, are winning acclaim while Miss Biddie Boddie and Miss Helen Wwire are back again with their vocal specialties.

Alvin C. Voran, Bill Hooper, and Allen Grubbs are the male singers in the cast.

The Kapers trio, composed of Miss Jo Beth Nelson, Miss Doris Henry and Bill Hooper, is winning acclaim, not only with the show but on a special radio program as well. The show is brought to a close with the cast, as a chorus, singing the Alma Mater under the direction of Mr. Voran.

The program is brought here under the sponsorship of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

French Club To Sponsor Film Here

Since Le Cercle Francois, a French club on the campus, was organized its activities have been many. The last function of the club was a visit to Lafayette to attend the Mardi Gras sponsored by that city.

On February 28, the French Club will sponsor a French film starring Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux in "Mayerling." Both stars are internationally known. The stars will speak French, but captions will be given in English so that all the students will be able to understand it. Admission will be ten cents.

Student Registration Nears Completion

Registration for the spring semester of 1940 neared completion last week when 1629 students enrolled for the 23 curricula offered by the college, officials announced.

As yet, the registrar has not published the figures on the number of students in the classes and courses, but it is believed that the figures will be almost the same as those of fall semester.

the Normal delegates feel they have derived much benefit from this conference. The Resolutions Committee gave its report at this meeting. Normal was represented by Hugh Carter who served on this committee. At this time the place of next year's conference was decided upon. An invitation for the conference was extended by several colleges. After discussion a vote was taken and Normal was selected as the meeting place for next year's state-wide conference. A permanent date of the meeting will be set later.

Every college in the state, having a Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. sent delegates to this conference. The

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Bolton of Alexandria Takes Second Place With A Total of 140 Points

Six schools shared honors in the fifth annual high school speech tournament sponsored by the college here Saturday when 250 contestants competed in the meet to make it the largest of its kind ever held in the state.

C. E. Byrd high school of Shreveport amassed a total of 240 points in all divisions of the tournament to take first place in general excellence, with Bolton high school of

High School To Give Concert

The Natchitoches high school band takes this opportunity to cordially invite the public to attend its annual spring concert.

The concert will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday, February 23, at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mr. Walter E. Purdy. Mr. Elmer Daily and Mrs. George Proudft will accompany soloists appearing on the program. Mr. Gilbert T. Saetre has been invited to participate in the concert as guest conductor.

Following is the program:

The Heavens Are Telling —Haydn
Morning Prayer —Tschalkovsky
The Band

Gigaudon (Flute solo) —Van Leeuwen

William Traber

Three Graces Overture —O'Neill

The Band

Petite Piece (Clarinet solo) —Quet

Charles Raggio

Nocturne (French Horn solo) —Mendelssohn

C. Larry Wiley

The Traveller —Buchtel

Circus Parade —Yoder

On Parade —Holmes

The Band

King Mydas (Sousaphone solo) —Buchtel

Arnold Thomas

Long, Long Ago —Steckmist

Emily Mae Fredericks

Western Wonderland Overture —Johnson

Easy Street March —Seitz

The Star Spangled Banner —Smith

The Band

Alexandria runner-up with 125 points. Lake Charles high school speakers placed third in general excellence with 105 points, Fair Park of Shreveport won fourth with 70 points and Boyce high school took fifth place honors with 60 points.

For the third straight year a boys' team from C. E. Byrd high school took first place in its division of debate; while a girls' team from Bolton high school won the championship in its section of debate.

The Byrd high school debate team winners are F. A. Moore and E. W. Harris on the affirmative and James Gardner and Jack Pulwers on the negative. The Bolton girls' team is Wilma Kelly and Virginia Leete on the affirmative and Margaret Hill and Alice Clark on the negative. Both teams

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Superintendent's Son Is Wreck Victim

Arnold Bates Wilson, son of Mr. W. W. Wilson, superintendent of grounds at the college died Tuesday morning February 13 at a hospital in Pineville, Louisiana as a result of an automobile accident.

The deceased was twenty-nine years of age and was employed as a salesman by Liggett Myers Tobacco Company.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, two children, Sammy and Wiley, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Natchitoches, two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Williams of Alexandria, Mrs. Irene Nichols of Chestnut, and two brothers, Ralph and Kenneth Wilson of Natchitoches. The latter is a student at the college.

Funeral services were under the direction of Hixon Brothers and interment was in Fern Park cemetery.

POTPOURRI BEAUTY



Mary Cecile Hamilton, shown above, from Mansfield and a senior here, was selected sponsor of the 1940 Potpourri. It was revealed by Frank Eason, editor of the annual, this week. Miss Hamilton has done other commendable works on the yearbook including a basic drawing of the design which will appear on the cover. She is also an active member of the Fine Arts Club.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940

Thanks

Mr. Albert A. Fredericks, President
Louisiana State Normal College
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Dear President Fredericks:

We feel honored to have had the opportunity to hear
the Louisiana State Normal College A Cappella Choir in
Concert in Opelousas, Wednesday morning, February 14.

Our faculty, student body and I are especially grate-
ful since it afforded a great many of us our first chance to
hear such a musical organization. Included in the audience
were a great many adults from Opelousas and nearby
towns who were also highly expressive in commending the
program.

The program as presented by Mr. Frizzell and the Choir
in your school, but also in the field of music which in fact is
becoming one of the outstanding curricula of our educa-
tional system.

I wish to thank you again for including our school in
your Choir's itinerary and hope that we will have the
pleasure to receive another organization of your school in
the near future.

Yours truly,

J. H. Lafleur, Principal
Opelousas High School

President Albert A. Fredericks
Louisiana State Normal College
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Dear President Fredericks:

We have just had the privilege of hearing the A Cap-
pella Choir from Normal and both the faculty and the stu-
dent body feel that it has been a rare privilege.

It is unusual for a high school student body to have
the chance to hear music so beautifully rendered and so
well chosen; it has been a pleasure we shall not soon for-
get.

We take this means of expressing our sincere appre-
ciation of your kindness in affording us a program of real
cultural value. We will always be happy to welcome any
group from "Normal."

Sincerely yours,

I. D. Bayne, Principal
Sulphur High School

Mr. Albert A. Fredericks, President
Louisiana State Normal College
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Fredericks:

The A Cappella Choir gave such an impressive concert
that I feel you should know of their good work.

The town people and school children who heard the
concert at Central school Monday night were highly pleas-
ed, and the concert given at our high school Tuesday was
indeed a treat. All of us enjoyed it to the utmost.

Congratulations to the Choir, Mr. Frizzell, and to you
upon the outstanding ability of these young people.

Sincerely yours,

G. W. Ford, Principal,
Lake Charles High School

Mr. Melvin Bradley, President,
Student Body Association,
State Normal College,
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I wish to express to you and the members of the Stu-
dent Body Association my sincere appreciation of your
efforts in having the attractive purple and white Neon
sign erected at the main entrance of our campus.

Your cooperation and interest in the welfare of the
State Normal College has been shown in many ways and
you may be sure that the officials of the college are aware
of the contribution you have made.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Fredericks, President

CAGE COACH PRATHER



A Look-See At H. Lee

By CHARLIE STAHL

Down to the sunny Southland,
from the wilds of "Old Missou",
once came the gangling youth that
is now Coach Prather—but that,
mes amies, was a long, long time
ago. From the grassy plains of his
native state, down through "Lap-
land" (where Missouri laps over
into Arkansas), and on to the
swamps and alligators of "Laz-
ianne," he wended his tortuous
way.

Our suave, wise-cracking coach
of basketball and dean of men is
a far cry from the big-boned
youth who played both football
and Oscar Nalmsmith's game at the
University of Missouri. Legend has
it that Coach, noted far and wide
in those days for his proficiency
at dribbling, stood side by side
with Custer when that now-fa-
mous general made his gallant last
stand. The legend states further
that our young athlete (who was

an expert diagnostician of his
opponents' play, even in those
days), realizing that the odds
were heavily against him, drib-
bled his way to safety through
the entire pack of bloodthirsty
Indians and every historian to
boot.

In an exclusive interview grant-
ed this writer by Lee Prather, Jr.,
the son of our famous mentor
disclosed the fact that his sire
was called "Slats" in his under-
graduate days because of his gen-
eral physical build.

Lee also goes on record as say-
ing that in those days his old man
was quite a Casanova. In other
words, he liked the ladies—and
still does.

Lasting romance came to our
quondam Romeo when he was
employed by a telephone company
and fell into the habit of holding
dead-head conversations with
Miss Gertrude Corder, a fellow-
worker in a distant city. Eventual-
ly they met, and Coach didn't let
her get away. He has been her
yes-man ever since.

Much publicity has been given

out with CUBBIE CARNAHAN
Sunday night. That's ok "ABE"—
we all need help.

DOROTHY JEAN GIBBS and
RICHARD STOVALL will make a
go of it yet—just leave them alone
and nothing will go wrong—as
long as they sing their little song!
SONNY GAMBLE, the original
Tullos flash, has MILDRED
BROWNE'S hair in her eyes.

MYRTH (Cucumber) STRICK-
LAND was reading a book at the
basketball game between South-
western and Normal Thursday
night. At a game like that her
coolness was conspicuous, so we
drew conclusion that the neu-
tralizing factor was either the
book or MICKEY (FINN) SALVO.

ORCHIDS OF THE WEEK to
Mr. Charles Cunningham. He is an
accomplished speaker and many
people have complimented his
methods of holding class atten-
tion. Not wishing to stop at this
achievement he has mixed well in
the social life at Normal and many
girls say "ah, Charlie is a wonder-
ful dancer." Tch! Tch!

Don't forget to hear Dr. Bullock
at the special assembly at 10 a. m.
in the Caldwell Hall auditorium
Friday, February 23.

According to a well-known pro-
fessor of English, the Lyceum
committee will give students rea-
son enough to attend this college
next year, with the big-time pro-
grams they have planned. Let's all
come back next year!

JAMES ANDERSON accompa-
nied MARGIE and her roommate
to the Southwestern game last
Thursday night. It was quite evi-
dent that he watched her room-
mate as much as he did the game
—oh! oh!

We wonder just what WILSON
BREWER was doing signing
out a book entitled "In My Nurse-
ry." Holding out on us, BREWER?

How does LADDIE ALEXAN-
DER manage to blackmail Tuffy
Rigdon!

THIRTY

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

"Hatchet-Hop"

A "Hatchet Hop" given by the
Theta Sigma Upsilon sorority on
February 10 for its members,
pledges, rushees and dates, was
a very interesting party of this
month. Patriotic decorations car-
ried out the George Washington
motif in upstairs Social where the
red, white, and blue colors, flags,

long-fingered baseball pitchers
who can hold several baseballs in
one hand. This corner thinks it's
about time for the public to be
made aware of the fact that H.
Lee Prather holds virtually all the
basketball in the world—in his
head.

When one of his teams is in a
tough spot, 'tis said by those who
know that Coach can assume more
positions on the bench, and give
out more intricate squirming,
than a hootchie-kootchie dancer
at a hot-cha show. He is not un-
duly given to invective, but

When Briley blows his second
crip,

Coach utters not a sound;
But where he spits upon the
floor,

It rots four feet around.

No biography is complete with-
out some mention of the subject's
hobbies, and with this in mind,
we find (again we quote Lee, Jr.)
that our "biographe" is unusu-
ally fond of:

1. Lending his car to his son.
2. Standing in reception lines.
3. Attending pink teas.

And so, for the nonce, we say
"Aloha" to our gray-thatched
spinner of yarns and winner of
championships. May he stay here
as long as he wants to and want
to as long as he stays.

hatchets, etc., formed a suitable
background for the dance.

A menu consisting of tomato
juice cocktail, baked ham and
pineapple rings, potato salad,
pickles, olives, individual cherry
pies, and iced tea was served,
after which a program dance was
carried out to the rhythm of Spec
Harrison's orchestra.

Miss Dorothy Cohen rendered
as a vocal solo, "Theta Sigma
Girl," an original composition by
Miss Mary Catherine Williams.

"Forty-Niners"

The Pi Kappa Sigmas were the
promoters of an unusual and in-
teresting "Forty-Niners" dinner-
dance on February 16.

Rustic decorations depicted the
era of the western gold rush and
the costumes worn were typical
of that time. Miners, prospectors,
gamblers, were all present, with
prizes of little sacks of gold candy
for the best dressed two received
by Undine Cathcart and Pat
Comeaux. The prospecting atmos-
phere was further suggested by a
liberal number of lanterns, jugs,
and mugs throughout the room.

The guests were summoned via
a gong to the meal served family
style of potato salad, baked beans,
corn bread, baked apple tarts, and
coffee.

Spaghetti Supper

Actives and pledges of Delta
Sigma Epsilon gave an informal
spaghetti supper at the "Y" House
on February 8. A repeat including
spaghetti, meat balls, French
bread and cokes was enjoyed while
a program of games and musical
numbers furnished the entertain-
ment.

Valentine Party

St. Valentine served as the
theme of a party given Friday,
February 16 at the Alpha Sigma
Alpha house for members, pledges
and rushees. Sandwiches, cookies,
and coca-cola were served follow-
ing an evening of songs and
games.

Delta Sigma Epsilon announces
the initiation of Hazel Holloway,
Virginia McCrea, Betty Volk, Betty
Nelken and Patsy Sibley, and the
acceptance of bids by Verna Lou
Barnes and Betty Lou Caldwell.

Bids to Theta Sigma Upsilon
were accepted by Evelyn Dossett
and Edna Mae Donaldson. Jeanne
Langlois was initiated on Jan-
uary 13.



It is not our fault and we can't help it, but here comes what has
been recently overheard on the tertiary hill of education:

It seems that the most important thing that the student body can
remember now is the ball game that we just recently lost. Students
we hardly think that it was proper to "boo" the referee, as was done.
We must remember that our famed coach must approve the individual
to call the games, and we should respect any person that he sees fit to
approve. Even though it may hurt us to lose, it hurts the "boys" and
coach much more. So, hereafter, let's show better sportsmanship in
the face of defeat, than was exhibited last Thursday night.

TOM GEORGE has the right slant on the "Profs" at Normal.
Quoting from a speech of MR. GEORGE'S: "... and our teachers
here are equal in intelligence to any student ..."

It seems that trying to get into "D" dorm without embarrassing
"lingering" couples is getting to be a rather serious problem. After all,
there is a time and place for all things. (EDITOR'S NOTE: We will
have to admit that we have not found a time or place, as yet, for a
few things, one of them studying.)

CLASSROOM KRAKS:

D. WIMBERLY (to Mr. Morrison): It looks as if BEN SHULER has
all of your test questions in Income Tax as a result
of BEN'S ability to ask advance questions on the
course, that are later given on exams."

MR. MORRISON (with a sarcastic tone): "No, he had this course last
semester."

BILL DOSHER: (After Coach Prather had asked him a question in
Business Law, which he could not answer), he re-
plied, "I pass."

COACH PRATHER (In return): "I doubt it."



It seems that McSWAIN must have to borrow some of his wear-
ing apparel so that he will be presentable for his dates, because he was
reminded by a lender Saturday night at the game in the presence of
his date, Miss ..., and everyone else, to return his tie for her
needed it the following day. (EDITORS' NOTE: Boys, you certainly
should not do this, for this must undoubtedly have placed you in an
embarrassing position, Huh, Mac?)

MR. DUCOURNAU has designed the following course for all col-
lege students who wish to take it the easy way:

- 1st Period: Biology
(go out and pick flowers)
- 2nd Period: Mathematics
(count the flowers)
- 3rd Period: Chemistry
(swimming in a salt water pool)
- 4th Period: Foods Chemistry
(Eating a meal)
- 5th Period: Psychology
(sleep for one hour)
- 6th Period: Social Science
(picture in the V. E. Room)

He feels that this would attract many students, and we readily
agree with him.

We find that we not only have a few woman-haters on the cam-
pus but also a few man-haters. It seems that a couple of femmes by
the names of E. B. and B. G. find it very hard to be escorted by the
opposite sex to the show, a social event, or to extra curricular activi-
ties. We think that it is because they have been left alone due to
graduation the past semester. (EDITORS' NOTE: We wish to state
here that we offer our most hearty sympathy to those who happened
by fate, to be victims of the above circumstances.)

It has come to our trailing ears that practice teachers have been
indulging in a little plain and fancy "woo-pitching" over at the high
school. Now, there ain't no law again' necking. In fact we're distinctly
fer it—, but after all, boys and girls, we must draw the line some-
where.

Our nomination for the champion shin-kicker on the hill—
MARION WINN, who could spot a Canuck cards and spades and still
win going away.

There ain't no demand for the sort of guy who dates a girl and
blandly informs her that he's off women for life—as BETTY NELKEN
would have you know.

O. C. COATES traveled all the way to the New Orleans Mardi
Gras—to take herself a little nap. However, be it said to O. C.'s ever-
lasting credit that her taste is good. She chose for the setting of her
siesta the Blue Room of the Roosevelt, and for her lullaby, Larry
Clinton's music. Others were content with the Grille, where they were
overcome by exhaustion (? ?).

The Techsters from up Ruston-way, seems to have something new
to rave about, in the way of boxers. Congratulations and more power
to you (with the mitts). We understand, however, that you are glad
that Normal does not have a boxing team, for fear that there would
be another defeat chalked against you, but as we have none, we wish
you many more victories.

PERTINENT QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

"Does PARKER WIGGINS prefer blondes or "red-heads"?"

The members of this staff and individuals always appreciate re-
ceiving letters or notes from any and everyone, regardless of whether
they are of the positive or of the negative type of criticism, so until
another day has marked itself from the calendar and into history, we
bid you farewell.

ANNUAL CAGE TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED SATURDAY

Demons Close Basketball Season Next Week

DEMONS MEET CENTENARY SATURDAY NIGHT IN SHREVEPORT; FINALE MONDAY WITH SOUTHEASTERN LIONS

Normal May Participate In N.A.A.U. Tournament In Kansas Next Month

Coach H. Lee Prather's 1940 basketball team will end one of their most successful basketball seasons here Monday night when they meet the Southeastern Lions from Hammond.

This will be the first meeting of the two teams this year and little is known about the Lions' strength. Louisiana College beat the Lions in a close game two weeks ago.

The Demons thus far this season have won 16 games and lost two, both to Southwestern who they meet again tonight in Lafayette. Normal has 13 S.I.A.A. victories and a record in the Louisiana Conference of twelve victories against two defeats.

Saturday night the Centenary Gentlemen and the locals wind up a four game series in Shreveport in the Centenary gymnasium. The Demons have won the first three contests and should take the finale without too much trouble.

Should the Demons beat Southwestern in their game tonight they will probably be invited to represent this district at the S. I. A. A. tournament in Bowling Green, Ky. next month.

Coach Prather has been advised by the district chairman of the N.A.A.U. that he should qualify his team for that tourney to be held in Kansas next month. If the Demons should be chosen they will represent the state of Louisiana and not the S.I.A.A. or Louisiana Conference. Normal has the best record of any team in the state including Southwestern. The Demons have only two losses while the Bulldogs have been beaten five times. However, only one of their losses was to a team in the S. I. A. A. or Louisiana Conference.

Turpin To Coach Southern All-State

The South All-Stars will have Coach Harry Turpin of Louisiana State Normal College to coach them this summer, in the game that climaxes the L. S. U. Coaching School.

The squad at Coach Turpin's command is made up of the 22 boys selected from the list of outstanding high school players of the past season, in the Southern district of the state, who have finished their high school participation.

The members of the Louisiana High School Coaches Association have announced that they are glad to learn of Coach Turpin's acceptance, and feel that the results of his cooperation will be beneficial to the members of their association as well as to the players themselves.

Students Display Skill And Ability

Among the many new buildings that are now under construction on the campus of the college, the practice cottage stands out as an example of the abilities and skills which are found in students here.

The actual planning of this building was taken over by a class in home management under the supervision of Miss Minnie Lee Odum. Accompanied by much discussion, reading and planning, the class immediately started sketching floor plans, making all the necessary provisions for lockers, cabinets, shelves, windows and doors. Dimensions of the various rooms were calculated. Most of the mental work was completed, and a drawing of the floor plan with the necessary details was sent over to the trade school.

Mr. Givens, who is in charge of this school, presented the plans to a group of men, who after studying them for some time, performed the physical part of the task. Daily, men spent from five to six hours working on this building; at the same time learning the

ANDERSON SAYS

One thing about the Normal students is when they do something, they do it right. The other night when the local cagers were getting the h— beat out of them, some of the enrollees in this institution decided that the official was not giving Normal a fair deal and proceeded to boo his decisions until he finally penalized the locals. What I mean by "doing things right" is, when they did begin to boo, they were good—probably the best bunch of boosers you will ever hear. After they once got started there was a continuous roar until the game was practically over.

The official may have called a few plays wrong (and once or twice we thought he did and let out a very small boo) but I feel sure that he was calling the contest just as he saw it with no favors to either side. It is the opinion of this corner that from here on the students should realize this fact and make the best of it when and if the Demons ever get beat again.

Since that was the first time a Normal team has been beaten right before the eyes of the students, this year, the blame can easily be placed on the fact that they are not accustomed to seeing a Normal team lose and the loss was hard to take.

Lanky Josh Briley has scored 232 points in 16 games this year for an average of 14.5 per game. This includes the first Southwestern game—in which he failed to score a single point.

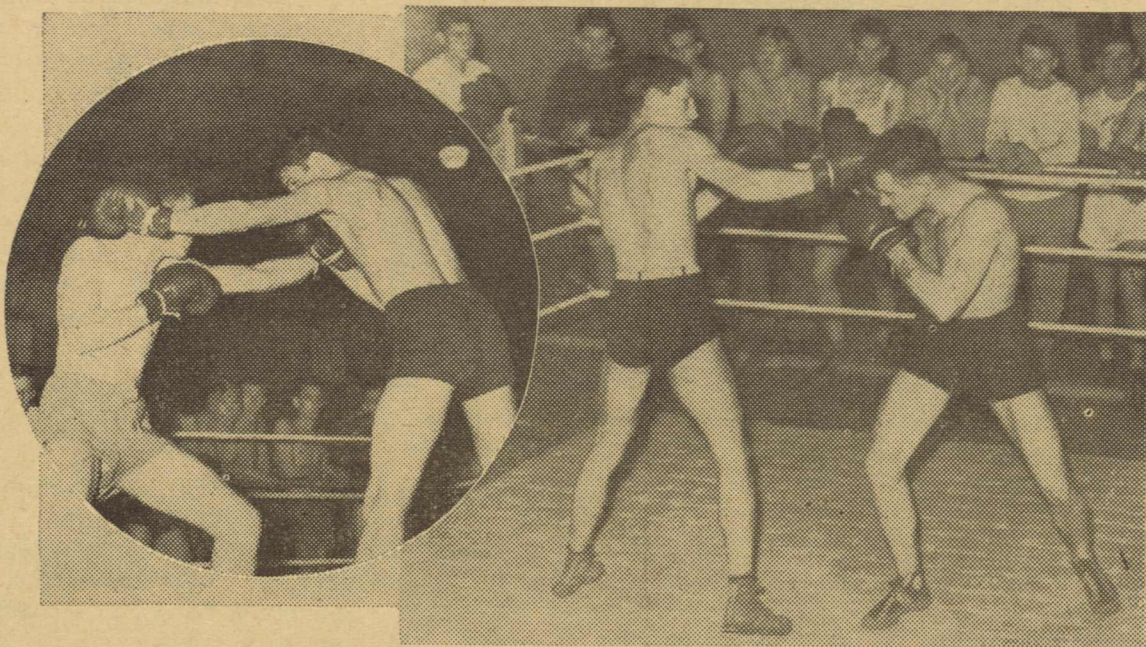
Women Flyers Solo Early Here

First women in the State of Louisiana to solo under the nation wide pilot training program. That is the enviable record held by two Normalites—Mackie V. Miller of Natchitoches and Dot Mizell of Forest Hill. These two young aviators are the only women in the large aviation class being conducted at the local airport by Mr. Raymond Breazeale and have quite distinguished themselves as flyers. Both girls like flying immensely and expect to do a great deal more of it in the future. Miss Miller is a commerce major and is very well known in that department, being a member of the honorary commerce fraternity, Pi Omega Pi. Miss Mizell is a physical education major and likewise has been very active in the work of that department.

techniques in carpentry and electrical wiring.

This is the first building in the state of Louisiana that is being constructed in such a manner. The home economics department has rendered its services in planning the new practice cottage, and the trade school has entered into the picture by putting these plans into execution.

When this building is completed it will consist of four bedrooms, three bathrooms, kitchen, living room, dining room, sleeping porch, hall and patio. The new cottage will stand out as an example of the joint work of two departments.



Pictured above are some scenes from last year's Golden Glove boxing tourney. The 1940 edition will begin the night of February 29.

DEMONS, BULLDOGS MEET TONIGHT; DISTRICT S. I. A. A. AND LOUISIANA CONFERENCE CROWNS DISPUTED

Southwestern Favored In Final Games of 1940 Season Between The Two Teams; Game At Lafayette

For the last time this season, the Normal cagers and the Southwestern Bulldogs will meet in Lafayette tonight, in the Earl K. Long gymnasium. The game will start at eight o'clock.

The Bulldogs and Demons have met three times already this season with the South Louisiana team taking two out of the three and the game tonight will probably settle who will wear the Louisiana Conference basketball crown and which team from this district will represent the district in the S. I. A. A. tournament in Bowling Green, Ky. early next month.

Southwestern is favored to take the title because of the fact that the game will be played in their own backyard and the two wins over the locals already this year. However, the Demons know they have to win to hold the conference lead and Coach H. Lee Prather will probably shoot the works in an attempt to stop Hurst and La Bauve tonight.

The probable starting line-up for tonight's game for the Demons will be Jackson, Perkins, forwards; Boswell, Starnes, guards; and Briley, center. For the Bulldogs, Young, LaBauve, forwards; Reed and McMillian, guards, and Hurst, center.

Sportsfest Voted Annual Affair

Following staging of the first intercollegiate sportsfest on the campus February 10, Guy Nesom, head of physical education and health department and local chairman of the meet, announced the permanent organization of the movement by leaders from Louisiana College, Louisiana Tech, Southwestern and State Normal.

Louisiana College will be host to the outdoor sports festival of physical education majors this spring. Sports including tennis, golf, track meets, and other outdoor activities will be staged.

In the sportsfest here with 128 men, 32 from each college, participating, a total of 277 events in eight indoor sports were run off. The Seminoles, captained by John Miller of Louisiana Tech, took first place with 37 points made by a squad of 32 athletes.

The Iriquois, led by R. Mouton of Southwestern, were second with 33 points, the Mohawks, headed by Erskine Mitchell of Louisiana College, were third with 32 and the Choctaws, managed by Egbert Gilson of Normal, trailed with 30 points.

A special feature of the sports festival was the appearance of Jack Purcell of Canada, world badminton champion, who met Charlie Smith, Bill Robinson, Roy Stringfellow and Bub Murphy,

Entries For Boxing Tourney Must Be In Saturday At Noon

To allow ample time for the students to condition themselves, the annual Golden Glove boxing tournament has been delayed but Doc Marx announced this week that all entries must be in by noon Saturday, February 24. The preliminary rounds will be held February 29 in the new gym.

Practice rings, two heavy bags and two light bags have been erected in the activity room under the new gym and are available to all those who have entered.

Following is a list of those who have already entered: Schumacker, Herman, Angle, Avington, J. W. Williams, Fike, McDermott, Ike Robertson, Dallas Cline, E. H. Gilson, W. A. Ward, Vidler, William L. Johnson, L. J. Willis, Donald Gibson, Arrie Chandler, Pat Nation, Glen Morris Ray McElwee, Ralph Priest, John Blacklock, Henry Starling, R. B. Carter, Vic Marullo, Horace Clark, Fred Lord, H. L. Prather, Jr., A. B. Sutton, Ray Foster and Billy Bolton.

Bulldogs Again Blast Hapless Demon Quint

Despite a 16 point scoring spree by Josh Briley, Demon center, the second loss of the season here last Thursday night was at the hands of the Southwestern Bulldogs by a score of 45 to 35.

The Bulldogs gained an early lead and were in command of the situation throughout the game. They were leading at the half way mark 22 to 18.

This was the second loss of the year for the Normal team, both coming from the Bulldogs. The Demons have one victory over the Bulldogs.

The two teams meet again tonight in their final game of the season at Lafayette in the new Earl K. Long gymnasium.

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Pairing For Class A And B Teams Is Announced By School Officials

Pairings for 67 prep school basketball teams, 53 in class B and 14 in class A, were announced this week for the annual Northwest Louisiana cage tournament to be staged on the campus of the State Normal college, Friday and Saturday.

In class A nine teams are in the boys' division and five are in the girls' section; while 27 prep school quintets are

Cross Country Race To Be Run

The first cross country race to ever be held at the college will be staged Saturday morning at ten o'clock it was announced by Guy Nesom, head of the Physical Education department today. Metals will be given to first, second and third place winners.

Entries for the race are as follows: Gordon Baker, Wilbur Botzong, Morris Carbo, Arrie Chandler, Merrell Knighton, Earl Nunley, Doswell Plunkett, Otto Spoerri, and J. W. Williamson.

Newman Club Hears Noted Speaker

Thirty people including Newman Club members, pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Sisters of the Academy, Father Aycock, and Mrs. Rooks went to Shreveport February 15 to hear Father Daniel A. Lord, S. J., deliver a sermon on "Youth's Inheritance."

Father Lord is the national director of Catholic sodalities; author, lecturer, and editor of "Queen's Work." He is conducting a series of lectures on February 15-18 in Shreveport.

PHILOSOPHY

The person that has never failed to do a thing has never attempted to do anything. It is not a moral sin to fail unless you fail before a maximum amount of effort is put forth.

entered in the boys' division of class B and 26 girls' teams will play for the championship of the smaller schools.

With play starting Friday morning at 9:30, several teams from a distance of 50 or more miles from Natchitoches will be given rooms Thursday night, and others coming through early rounds will be accommodated Friday night, officials of the tourney stated this week. Games will be run off in the three gymnasiums on the State Teachers' college campus.

Following are round one drawings announced this week: Class A boys, upper bracket: Springhill vs. Many, Natchitoches vs. Fair Park, Ajax bye. Lower bracket: Winnfield vs. Byrd, Vivian vs. Bossier City.

Class A girls, upper bracket: Springhill vs. Many, Oakdale bye. Lower bracket: Winnfield vs. Ajax.

Class B boys, upper bracket: Mt. Carmel vs. Orange, Martin vs. Greenwood, Pickering vs. Longstreet, Noble vs. Fisher, Sikes vs. Hall Summit, Flora vs. Dodson, Haughton and Mooringsport, byes. Lower bracket: Ashland vs. Ogdin, Saline vs. Pleasant Hill, Florien vs. Provencal, Friendship vs. Doyline, Marthaville vs. Robeline, Quitman, Coushatta and Oak Grove, byes.

Class B girls, upper bracket: Zwolle vs. Longstreet, Jamestown vs. Dodson, Alliance vs. Ashland, Cypress vs. Pickering, Orange vs. Marthaville, Haughton, Readhimer and Friendship, byes. Lower bracket: Mt. Carmel vs. Oak Grove, Negreet vs. Logansport, Pisgah vs.

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"Y" Meet—

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colleges represented were: L. S. U., Tulane, Newcomb, Tech, Southeastern, Southwestern and Normal. Louisiana Tech led with the largest number of delegates present. Normal was second, having thirty delegates there. Those from the Normal Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. making the trip were: Ruth Allison, Hugh Carter, Shiela Caldwell, Mary Leda Schlernitzauer, Donnie Waller, David Bramlett, Jane Caldwell, Robert Rouse, Abilene Gindratt, Charles Hall, Penny Adkins, Z. T. Craft, Katherine Shaw, Esta Mae Wade, Janis Gibbons, Martha Effie Hall, Margaret Wood, Anise Jones, Lois Gellatly, Dorothy Belisle, George Gibbons, Hoyt Sparks, Bessie Hudson, Juanita Burt, Melva Mason, Charlene Kilgore, Wilbur McSherry, Albert Green, Ruby Monks, and Juanita Phillips.

Wiley Critz and Judge Pierre Crabites, leaders at this conference, will visit the Normal campus on Wednesday, February 21 and Monday, February 26, respectively.

Speech Tourney—

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won all six of their scheduled debates for the only perfect records in the tournament.

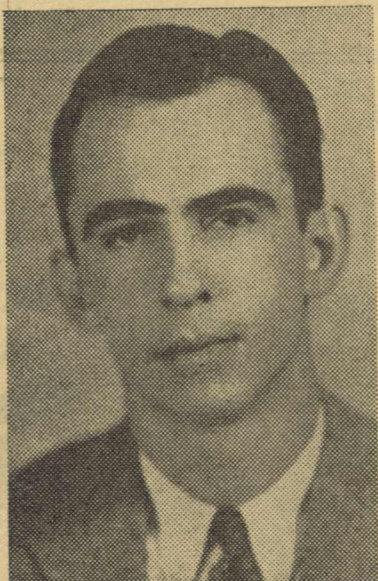
In girls' poetry reading finals Annie Marie Barlow of Byrd won first place with Shirley Murvo of Byrd taking second and Louise Peterman of Bolton winning third. Two speakers from Byrd high school won top places in the boys' poetry reading contest, Jack Pulvers placing first and Walter Humphreys winning second. Rex Gunn of Fair Park was third place winner in the boys' poetry section of the meet.

Horace Lyons of Lake Charles took top honors in boys' radio speaking with Jack Sanders of Byrd coming second and Hunter Normand of Menard Memorial of Alexandria third. Ruth White of Boyce high school won the championship in girls' radio speaking, Dorothy Hilliard of Lake Charles taking second and Carolyn Jordan of Bolton winning third place.

In the boys' extemporaneous division Harcourt Stebbins of Lake Charles placed first, with Rex Gunn of Fair Park high school winning second place and Milton Beychok of Byrd taking third. Wilma Kelly of Bolton was first in the girls' extemporaneous speaking contest, with Daphne Tate of Lake Charles second and Marjorie Koonce of Byrd third.

Schools entered in the one-day meet included Bolton and Menard Memorial of Alexandria, Fair Park and C. E. Byrd of Shreveport, Ouachita of Monroe, Lake Charles, Castor, Boyce, Oakdale, Dodson, Rosepine, Lecompte and Natchitoches.

Joins Faculty Here



WILLIAM C. CULP
Mr. Culp who recently joined the faculty of the college as an assistant in the department of Social Studies is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and Louisiana State University. Previous to his coming to Normal, he worked for the United States Soil Conservation Service. It was while in this field of work that he achieved recognition which led to his coming to the Normal College.

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LUCY MONROE IS INTERVIEWED



Shown above is Lucy Monroe, star of Metropolitan Opera and radio, caught backstage by photographer H. Ford Glass as she is being informally interviewed by members of the Current Sauce staff following her triumphant concert of February 14 in the high school auditorium. The gifted young soprano is responding to the questions of Charlie

Stahls, left, relative to her views on southern hospitality, southern cooking and rigorous southern winters, while tactfully ignoring the query of editor William Rigdon regarding her opinion of mint juleps. In the foreground may be seen radio commentator Wallace Hunter and the debonaire Lyle Gresham, latest addition to the staff.

Alexandria.

Advice To The Love Lorn

Dear Love and Lorn:

I am a junior here at Normal. I have been dating an attractive brunette occasionally for the past few months. I like her a great deal. She is pleasant company but she insists upon having dinner out every date. I don't feel that I can afford it. What shall I do to solve the problem and still be able to see this girl?

Saving Sam

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In the handclasp of a friend.
It can wipe out desolation
And bring heartaches to an end;
Like no magic in the land.
Heaven! You are pretty near it
When a good friend grips your hand.

There's a heap of satisfaction
In a friendly shoulder pat;
It's a simple little action
But a mighty one at that.
When firm fingers grip your shoulder
When you sort of need a brace,
Makes you stronger, braver, bolder,
And more fit to run the race.

When you're full of worry "Pizen",
And the world is looking drear,
There's a heap of energizing
In a little pill of cheer.
When some little frets distress you,
They put nectar in your cup—
Little phrases like "God bless you!"
And the other one, "Cheer up."

Practical Philosophy

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A Cappella Choir—

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The Crowley Signal, Crowley: "The appearance of the choir here was regarded as one of the outstanding musical events of the year. The group was under the direction of Professor J. R. Frizzell, who is regarded as outstanding in his field and has received much favorable criticism for his work with the choir."

Soloists who received much praise for their fine work were: Charles Richey, tenor; Scriven Swett, tenor; Lois Watson, violinist; Ruby Irene Reddick, pianist; and Sammy Hill, pianist.

The choir returns tonight from a four-day tour of North Louisiana. Towns included were Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Homer, Haynesville, Monroe, Winnsboro, Gilbert, Jena, Winnfield, and

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It Shouldn't Happen Here

Was it true school spirit or was it poor sportsmanship that caused the student body to "boo" the referee to such an extent that he penalized the home team at a game between Southwestern and the Demons last week? Regardless of which one it was such actions should not be exhibited by this student body.

With all respect to the referee who called the game, it is a well-known fact that anyone will miscall a play occasionally. It is also an established fact that the wild and raving spectators do not see half of a game. Yet they insist upon booing and yelling when a referee calls a play that they did not see.

Resolutions of Respect

The President, Administrative staff and Faculty of the college desire to express their deep and sincere regret at the untimely passing of Hon. E. A. Conway, Secretary of State and member of the State Board of Education of Louisiana.

We realize that by his decease the people of the state of Louisiana have lost an honest, efficient and courteous public official, who has given to his high offices many years of devoted and unselfish service.

We feel most keenly the irreparable loss to public education due to the fact that his kindly, considerate and understanding counsel as a member of the State Board of Education will no longer be available in the deliberations of that body.

We wish to express to the bereaved members of his family our sincerest sympathy and condolence in these dark hours of sorrow.

We desire further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of his immediate family, that a copy be given to the press, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the meetings of the faculty of the college.

Ingram Is Winner
Of Marble Game

By GEORGE ALEXANDER, JR.

Huey Ingram was acclaimed the winner of a fast moving marble game held on the local campus February 19.

Other contestants were John Ropp, Robert Miller, and Windmill Smith. Huey Ingram was high scorer by winning five. Ropp, Smith and Miller lost one, two and four respectively.

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Dance Group To Give Recitals In Seven Cities

Bunkie, Oakdale, New Iberia,
Crowley, Abbeville, Franklin,
Port Allen on Itinerary

Twenty-three members of the women's department of Health and Physical Education at the college will give a series of modern dance recitals this week in seven South Louisiana cities.

The local college group will appear in Bunkie, Oakdale, and New Iberia, Thursday; Crowley, Abbeville and Franklin, Friday; and Port Allen, Saturday. The group gave its initial recital in the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Presented under the direction of Miss Palma Robinson, the program includes 27 original compositions composed of technique studies, mood compositions, folk studies, numbers danced to the rhythm of poetry instead of music, and solo, duo, trio, and group selections.

Two suites, "War and Reconstruction" and "The Campus Suite" will be used to show the ability of the group in dancing and choreography. The "War and Reconstruction" suite is based on the Civil War; while the "Campus Suite" portrays several aspects of campus life.

"Contemplation" deals with the early morning rising problems; "Social Hall" is a center of campus activity and is usually a stop on the way to class; "In the Classroom" is an abstraction of class procedure which includes roll call, questions, and lectures; "Recreation" shows several of the many activities students engage in during their campus life; and "Strolling" brings in the ever present flirtation, a walk, and the familiar (Continued on Page 4)

Student Council Submits Amendments

At a Student Council meeting, held last week in the Louisiana Room of the library, the following amendments to the Student Body Constitution were passed upon by the Council for submission to the student body as a whole to be voted upon in the spring.

It is the duty of every student to study the amendments below, give them due consideration and vote upon them.

Article XI—Publications
Section 2. Finance—
The editors of Potpourri and Current Sauce shall be paid \$108.75 for each semester, to be paid in equal monthly payments, from the student body fund.

Article XII—Amendments
Section 1.—

By-Laws

II. Election of Cheerleaders.

1. Six cheerleaders, two men and four women, shall be elected in Student Body meeting during the last six weeks of the second semester, following demonstrations at a pep meeting held the preceding night. Only students recommended from the cheerleading class shall be eligible for election.

College To Sponsor Seventh Annual Forensic Tournament; Friday, March 15, Opening Day

More Than 200 Speakers
From Six States Expected
To Attend Conclave

More than 200 speakers from 25 colleges and universities in six states are expected to attend the Seventh Annual Louisiana Speech Tournament on the campus here March 15 and 16, it was announced this week by R. L. Ropp, chairman of the meet.

Entries have been received to date from institutions in Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. An entrant may also be received from Alabama.

In addition to debates, there will be contests for both men and women in oratory, impromptu speaking, poetry reading, and radio speaking.

The tournament will open Friday morning at 8 o'clock with an assembly in Caldwell Hall auditorium, followed by the preliminaries in oratory, radio speaking, impromptu speaking and poetry reading.

An assembly at one o'clock that afternoon will precede the four

MODERN DANCERS TO TOUR SOUTH LOUISIANA



These physical education majors at the college will appear in a series of seven recitals given by 23 coeds at points in South Louisiana this week. Taken from the Campus Suite, the setting above is a satire on "In the Classroom." The dance artists will portray 27 original compositions in their programs, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They gave a recital on the campus Tuesday night. The dancers pictured above are, front row, left to right: Polly Scott, Boyce; Doye Noble,

Converse; Evelyn Allen, Kentwood; Johnny King, West Monroe; Mae Bell, Flora. Middle row: Tessie Schexnaidre, Shreveport; Verlon Lovell, Winnfield; Colene Hart, West Monroe; Luella Mangum, Castor; Ethel Flowers, Erath. Back row: Elaine Carville, Plaquemine; Marguerite Grow, New Orleans; Joyce Bachemin, Covington; and Marion Lee, Benton.

BUY A RING

All seniors or graduates desirous of securing a class ring dating from 1937 up to present date see Jack L. Fisher, Normal Station. The rings can be bought at regular price.

College President Attends Meeting Of Administrators

College Gets A-1 Recognition
At National Convention

President Albert A. Fredericks, Professor Sylvan Nelken and E. A. Lee, superintendent of Natchitoches Parish schools, attended the convention of the American Association of School Administrators, held in St. Louis the week of February 19.

Members of the association were extremely gratified by the forward strides made at this college during the past five years. President Fredericks, in his official report to the body, released the following pertinent data:

Financial—Appropriation for maintenance, operation and capital outlays increased from \$282, (Continued on Page 4)

Educators Hold Meeting Here

High school principals, parish superintendents, and supervisors from seven parishes in Northwest Louisiana attended a conference here on the campus on Tuesday, March 5.

Presided over by Lloyd Johnson of Grand Bayou, chairman, and I. C. Strickland of Mansfield, state coordinator, the meeting was held in the visual education room of the library.

The program consisted of a discussion of the following: "How do you teach a pupil to study?" by R. B. Prestidge of Methvin; "What program of in-service training of teachers has been developed in your school? How are the teachers of your school kept abreast of current educational developments?" by Roy Alford of Florien; "What are the possibilities of visual education in our district?" by P. L. Morgan of Hanna Junior High; and "Are your students taught the rules of behavior in society? Is the teaching direct or indirect? Are the various experiences of the school used to this end?" by E. E. Dees of Ashland.

The one day conclave was attended by representatives from the following parishes: Grant, Natchitoches, Sabine, Vernon, Winn, DeSoto, and Red River.

Rabbi Robert Kahn Addresses Students

Rabbi Robert I. Kahn, assistant Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Houston, Texas, addressed the students and faculty of the college and visitors at 10 a. m. Tuesday, March 5 in Caldwell Hall auditorium.

Rabbi Kahn came to the campus under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua society of the National Federations of Temple Brotherhoods, Cincinnati, Ohio. He holds the B. A. degree from the University of Cincinnati and also holds the Rabbi degree from the Hebrew Union College. For the past five years he has been assistant Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel at Houston, Texas.

Rabbi Kahn spoke on "The Prophetic Tradition." According to him our present freedom, prosperity, and well being are the result of "Prophetic Tradition." His address was well given, interesting and of value to people of any nationality or religion. The beginning of the "Prophetic Tradition" was approximately 600 B. C.

Rabbi Kahn is delivering a series of lectures. He came here from Texas A. & M.

Wins First Place



Shown above is Mary Ellen Caldwell, a freshman at the college and a graduate of Fair Park high school at Shreveport, who subdued eleven opponents to capture first place in radio speaking at the annual Savage Forensic Tournament held in Durant, Oklahoma last week.

Mary Ellen recently won second place over 36 opponents at the annual speech conclave held at Baylor University, Waco, Texas. In addition to being an outstanding member of the forensic squad, Miss Caldwell is president of the Freshman Cabinet of Y. W. C. A., vice-president of the college Speech Club, reporter for the Current Sauce, and radio commentator on the Sunday afternoon college radio program. Last semester she carried on all of her extra-curricular activities very efficiently and maintained more than a B average in her school work.

Newman Club Wins Annual Stunt Night Contest

Newman Club, with its "Men as Mannequins" act, won the five dollar prize in the annual stunt night program sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association last Friday night, March 1.

In this performance, Edmund Saucier, Francis Herman, Vic Murello, Charles Roberts, Frank Fraglia, O'Neil Decoteau, and Emil Samec, modeled the latest styles for a school girl, sophisticated, debutante, dateless coed, sports-lover, siren, and bathing beauty.

Two organizations, the Euthenics Club and the Theta Sigma Upsilon sorority, tied for second place honors—the Euthenics girls presenting a "Man-less Wedding", hill-billy style, in which "Homer Economics" married "Agri Culture", and the Theta Sigmas giving (Continued on Page 4)

Book Club Holds First Meet Last Week On Campus

Professor Landell
Presents Two Books

The afternoon of Wednesday, February 28, dates the first meeting of the Town and Campus Book Group, which was held in the Visual Education room of the college library.

At the meeting Professor Landell presented the books, Lin Yutang's "Moments in Peking" and Frans Eemils Silanpaa's "Meek Heritage" against a background of time and war. Slides which accompanied the review made the presentation more effective. The connection between "Moments in Peking" and "After Many a Summer Dies the Swan" by Aldous Huxley was mentioned. (Continued on Page 4)

A Cappella Choir To Give Program In Assembly Tues.

The A Cappella Choir, directed by Mr. Frizzell, will give the following program in assembly next Tuesday morning, in Caldwell Hall auditorium at 10 a. m.

This will be one of the best assembly programs of the year and all are invited to attend.

Program:
Fairnest Lord Jesus —Dykema
Dundee —Bach
To Thee We Sing —Schvedov
Ave Verum —Mozart

The Choir
To Shorten Winter's Sadness —Dykema

Deep River arranged by Frizzell
He's Gone Away —Clokey
The Peasant and His Oxen —Aschenbrenner

The Choir
Beautiful Dreamer —Foster
For You Alone —Geel

Chas. Richey.....Tenor
Ruby Irene Riddick, at the piano

Spanish Dance —Moszkowski
Scarf Dance —Shaminade

Lois Watson.....Violinist
Ruby Irene Riddick, at the piano

Those Pals of Ours —Cole
Passing By —Purcell

Tavern in the Town —College Song
Male Quartet—George Parks
Charles Richey,
Wilfred Turner.

Vanka'n'Tanka —Dargomysky
As Torrents in Summer —Elgar

Since First I Saw Your Face —Ford
Czechoslovakian Dance —Krone

The Choir

First Prep School Band Festival To Be Held On Local College Campus Saturday

One Thousand Musicians From 17
Schools In 14 Parishes To Participate;
Parade To Feature Meet

One thousand prep school musicians from 14 parishes in Northwest Louisiana will meet on the campus Saturday for the first annual district band festival sponsored by the Louisiana Music Education association.

Beginning at 8 a. m. with solo numbers in Caldwell Hall and the new high school auditoriums, the one-day meet will continue with performances of class G beginning

Three Delegates Attend National Education Meet

Dupree, Adams, and Bishop
Represent Local Chapter

Three Kadelpians returned to the campus last Saturday after attending a convention of the National Kappa Delta Pi, Honorary Educational fraternity, which was held in East St. Louis, Illinois, February 25-29. Representing the local chapter were Doris Adams, Coushatta; Doris Dupree, Coushatta; and Thelma Bishop, Saline.

Outstanding speakers of the convention's program included Dr. Bagley, head of education at the teachers' college, Columbia University; Dr. Hall Quest from the Division of General Education, New York University; Dr. Stratemeyer, Columbia University; and Dr. Briggs, New York University. The general topic of all the speakers was the advancement of the (Continued on Page 4)

Dr. Rogers Presents Trophies To Cage Tourney Winners

At the half of the Centenary-Normal basketball game played here Saturday night of February 23, Dr. Murphy P. Rogers, dean of the college, presented trophies to the winners of the annual Northwest Cage Tournament, sponsored by the college.

To the Class A and B winners in both boys and girls division, a large gold plaque and ten gold basketballs were awarded. Byrd high school of Shreveport won the A class award when they downed Natchitoches. Many girls whipped Zwolle to capture the Class A girls' award. In Class B, Coushatta boys defeated Martin and Quitman girls won over Winnfield. A small plaque and ten silver basketballs were awarded to all second place winners.

Dr. Rogers stated that he had never before seen such fine sportsmanship displayed as was shown by the entries at the tournament. He also predicted that Coushatta would win the state championship in Class B.

Debate Squad Makes Good Record At Oklahoma Tournament; Caldwell Wins First Place In Radio Speaking

Seven debate teams returned here last Saturday from Durant, Oklahoma, where they compiled one of the best records of the year in the annual Savage Debate Tournament, conducted by the Southeastern State Teachers College.

Mary Ellen Caldwell of Shreveport captured first place in radio speaking, while other members of the squad made outstanding records in debating.

Representing the college in the junior women's division of debate were Mary Ellen Caldwell of Shreveport and Lucille Harper of Alexandria, who advanced to the semi-finals before dropping a decision to Baylor University; Adelaide C. Smith of Boyce and Billie Cheves of Natchitoches, who qualified for the second day's preliminaries before being eliminated.

In the mixed division of debate Wallace A. Hunter of Alexandria and Mary Evelyn Dickerson of Oakdale marched through seven rounds of debate to be put out in the quarter-finals. Aubrey Kendrick and G. F. (Continued on Page 4)

bands at 10 a. m. and other class bands throughout the morning and afternoon sessions.

A special feature of the festival here will be a parade of 17 bands entered in the meet from the college campus through the main streets of the city at 5 p. m., Sherrod Towns, head of the department of music and local chairman of the festival, announced today. The parade will be the largest of its kind ever staged here.

According to rules and regulations of the festival, each band will be given a maximum of 20 minutes to present its numbers. Judges of the festival will make private recommendations to the several directors for appearances of their groups in the state band festival at Alexandria on April 18, 19 and 21.

Bands listed for the one-day festival and their directors along with the tentative schedule of their appearance in the high school auditorium on the State Normal college campus are: 10:00 a. m., Class G: Robeline, Mrs. Elizabeth Stille Russell; Monterey, J. E. Mitcham; Belcher, Albert Seay.

10:45 a. m., Class F: LaSalle Parish, Gerald Mooney; Catahoula parish, Miss Margaret Ridley.

11:15 a. m., Class E: Shreveport All-City Elementary band, under the direction of John A. O'Connor.

11:30 a. m., Class D: Ida, Lonis Chemay; Vidalia, J. E. Mitcham; Sicily Island, Margaret Ridley.

1:00 p. m., Class C: Mooringsport, Mike Bradwell; Bunkie, J. R. Sherman; Many, Kayre Bazar.

1:45 p. m., Class B: Vivian, (Continued on Page 4)

Lyceum Group To Present Vanderbilt

On April 3 the Lyceum Committee will present Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., internationally famous journalist, adventurer and lecturer, who is to speak on the subject, "Interviews on the Eve of the War."

Mr. Vanderbilt has distinguished himself with the many short stories that have appeared in a number of outstanding magazines, as a journalist for several paramount newspapers, and by the lectures that he has given throughout the nation.

Mrs. Hereford May Return To Campus Early In April

It was reported this week that Mrs. Ethel Hereford, dean of off campus women, is expected to return to the campus early in April. Mrs. Hereford has been absent from duty since the Christmas holidays, at which time she received severe injuries in a bus wreck near Rayville, La. from which it has taken her some time to recover.

At present Mrs. Hereford is in New York City with relatives and is reported well on the road to recovery.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1940

Spring And War

The bubbling turmoil in Europe is at this time just getting ready to boil. Winter is passing away there as it is here and with the thawing of the ice and snow will come the most horrible, revoking, and terrifying spectacle the world has ever seen. There are hints of Germany unleashing unrestricted submarine warfare and in the event of this foresight, it would cause the destruction of numerous American vessels. When the first ship was destroyed a wave of hasty feeling would sweep over this land of LIBERTY that would mean no good for the aggressor. Then the second would be blown up. We doubt if there would have to be a third, because by that time war agitators would have their brass bands and propoganda dead-headers on the streets clamoring for retaliation and war—clamoring as a representation of us when they are in reality not fit to lead a dog on a skunk chase. We fall in because we are hot-headed, mad, and disgusted—because we don't have a head of our own at a time like that and thus we would cling to the leadership of a bunch of repressed psychological squirts, war mongrels, and munition racketeers.

Let me venture to say here that there are certain groups, radical organizations, and profiteers who have already set a date for you to go to war! And someone said, "get rid of the Dies Committee." We had better get ten such committees. Well, the question is up to you—do you want to go to war? Do you as an individual have the desire to wade through grime, muck, and slush to aim your gun at a diseased, undernourished youth in an opposite trench? Do you want to leave behind the sight of a beautiful land, and comfort in exchange for bleeding soldiers with legs and arms torn from the joints by exploding shells and dying men using their last bit of breath in a prayer to God that there will be no more war for you and I even after they realize its destructive snares have already carried them beyond?

Let this be food for thought and make up your mind to protect what the Constitution of the United States upholds—peace and liberty. There will be no war for the United States.

Better Physical Education

For the past six years the college has been making a rapid advancement in every field, and one field that is particularly worthy of noting is the field of physical education. The physical education department has reached the point that it is among the best in the south, and has by no means stopped growing. More physical activities are being added every semester.

At present the physical education curriculum includes football, basketball, tennis, track, handball, volleyball, badminton, golf, boxing, tumbling, canoeing, swimming, and social and natural sciences which go to make up a liberal education.

The addition of the new men's gymnasium to the campus has made a number of activities possible which were not available to the students before. As soon as the new student center is finished it will be equipped with a natatorium that will make possible the teaching of swimming classes summer and winter. Just recently seven canoes were secured for the physical education department to be used in Chaplin's Lake. One of the canoes is forty feet long and will carry about twenty students; the other six are eighteen feet long. In addition to this new and modern equipment, twelve tennis courts are being constructed and will be ready for use by the beginning of the fall semester.

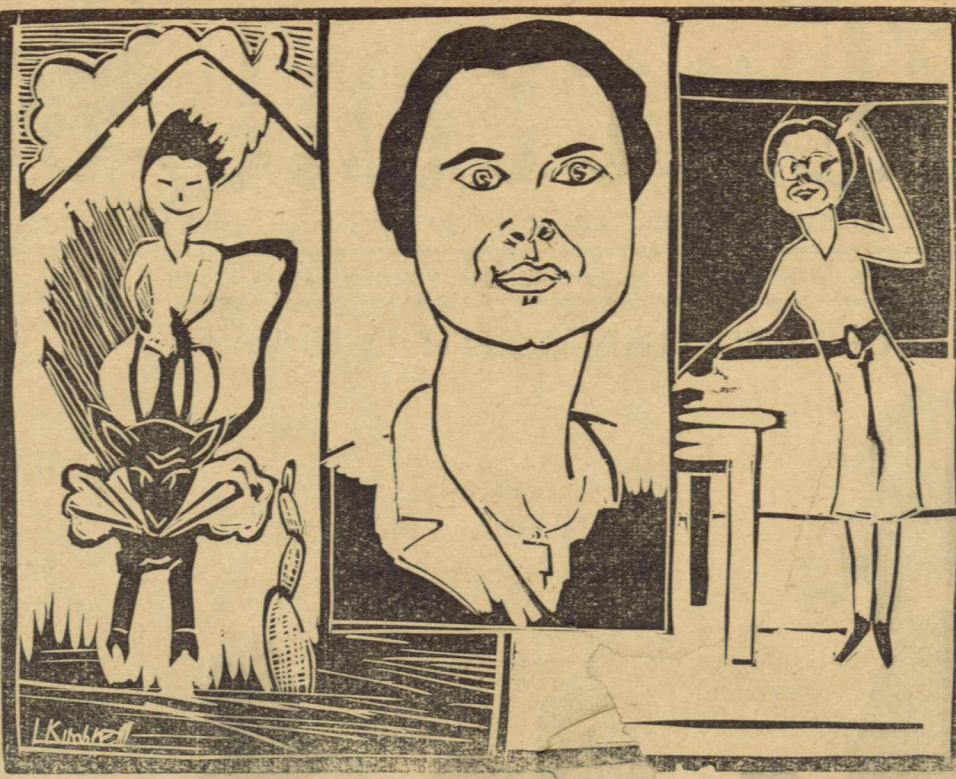
Coach Guy Nesom, head of the Physical Education Department, along with other members of the administrative staff, is putting forth every effort possible to make the department meet the qualifications that any good physical education department should measure up to.

Riggen To Appear In Music Recital

Glen Riggen, a senior at the college in the school of music, will appear in a senior recital tomorrow night in Caldwell Hall auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Elmer Dailey will accompany Riggen at the piano and will offer a short set of

piano numbers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The program will be as follows: "Largo e Dolce of Presto" and "Allegro", by Bach; "Sonata No. 3", Handel; "Ziguenweijen", Sarasate; "Wind Among the Trees", Briceand; "Rendo Capriccioso", Mendelssohn. Piano sets by Mr. Dailey: "Scheveo", Widor; "Conoertino", Chamade.



CLAPP-TRAP

By CHARLIE STAHL

A good bit of what little information we've been able to glean about Dr. Sarah Lewis Carol Clapp must needs be credited to *American Women*, a sort of *Who's Who* and "Who's Whose" of the fair sex of these United States. At long last her full name, a topic of considerable conjecture here and there, has come into our possession—and correctly spelled. Make no mistake about that.

The good doctor first saw the light of day at Bowie, Texas. The book didn't say when. In all probability the metropolis which has the signal honor of being the scene of her advent into this vale of tears derived its name from the pocketknife of Davy Crockett, who, along with several others, made the Alamo famous in song and Texas history.

Sally, as she is not familiarly

called by English majors on this campus, lingered in her native state long enough to annex three degrees at the state university at Austin, her latest having been a Ph.D. in 1930. Prior to that she had tripped up to the University of Chicago to add to her already extensive store of lore. She has a string of literary honors longer than a line of moochers outside a politician's door. All this semester we've wanted to ask her if the Phi Beta Kappa key she wears could be by any chance a Kappa Beta Phi emblem, but we've known all along the question would never be asked.

The other morning we interviewed the associate professor in her office, and quite tactfully offered to invent a slight touch of lavender for her past. Whereupon Dr. Sarah dimpled perceptibly. The look in her eyes became alternately wise and far-away, and

she hinted that, if she wanted that kind of publicity, she wouldn't have to resort to invention.

During her off-campus moments Dr. Clapp employs her time with reading, knitting, gardening and music. She has vowed many times that she wouldn't have a husband on a diamond-studded platter. What she wants is a wife! That's right. A wife. Someone to keep house. Someone to make her appointments and to see that she doesn't break them. There's a Leap Year proposition, or rather, proposal, that backfired on the originators of the traditional prerogative.

Failing that, Dr. Sally, if she had her "druthers", would retire, and go back to the plains of Texas, there to raise goats—not the nondescript, mongrel variety found in these parts, but beautiful, long-haired Angora goats.

And so there you have our feeble version of the past and probable future of Dr. Sarah L. C. Clapp, who, in all likelihood, will continue to be the Waterloo of those foolish students of our mother tongue who continue to go to class with untrimmed lamps.

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

The Demons failed to win the S. I. A. A. championship by six points and that only came about in the last half of the final game. At half time the Normal quintet was leading by one point but was unable to retain that margin. Yes, I predicted the championship for Normal and now I admit I missed by six points. James Anderson cracks down on me for that and says "stick to gossip." Poor James never made a wrong prediction. Anyway, it's amusing to know you read this column, James.

No wonder that guy gets me up at midnight wanting help with the sport page.

We all like the sweet disposition of ANN HYNSON.

Then there are the everlasting smiles of the PALMER sisters.

The girls behind the desk in Varnado always give a sweet smile that lends encouragement to men who are waiting for dates 10 minutes late.

ERNEST TYLER and DOT EYCLERS look as natural together as the word itself.

PAT COMEAUX has been sick—so sick he had to go to Lafayette and leave his medicine and oranges in his room.

We wish to make a correction and apologize to Gert Alford for saying she dated out with someone whom she did not in the last issue of this paper. That was a beautiful dress you had on at the dance Saturday night, Gert.

The Y. M. C. A. boys came back from their convention in Baton Rouge with new inspirations to try to make this campus better than ever. It is a swell organization and one that I think will stand out in the future at Normal.

Did someone say there was an Interfraternity Council at Normal? Information desired!

Five cute girls from Normal caught a ride Sunday before last with a drunk man who was going to bring them back to the campus. One said, "all that ole fool would say 'was the woods are full of 'em'." Don't you imagine he had five spots before his eyes.

ADELAIDE SMITH has a blue orchid coming to her for her eternal sweetness.

ORCHIDS OF THE WEEK go to MR. WATSON, in the library. I doubt if any reference exists in there that he could not put his finger on in a few minutes. He is kind, interested in you, and willing to assist whenever he can. Those qualities are always noticed in a person, MR. WATSON.

The usual, THIRTY.

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

The annual junior class dance was given Saturday, March 2, in the form of a St. Patrick ball.

Posters and invitations attractively carried out this Irish theme and the women's gymnasium was beautifully decorated with the green and white colors. Spanish moss hanging from the ceiling formed a picturesque canopy over the guests dressed in bright spring colors, who danced to the music of Fred Moore and his Swing Kings.

An adagio dance was given during intermission by Miss Tessie Schexnaidre and J. C. Byrum.

Barn Dance

With decorations of a typical hill-billy style, Upstairs Social was the scene of the second annual Sigma Sigma Sigma barn dance on Friday, February 23.

Members, pledges, rushees, and their dates formed a colorful group in their out-moded forms of dress. A prize for the best dressed couple went to Irma Waldron and James Watson.

Bales of hay and nondescript advertisements and signs formed the setting for the occasion, while Spec Harrison's orchestra furnished appropriate music during the dance.

Tap dances were given by Mary Ada McClure. Entertainment by "Bama" Wright and his guitar was also enjoyed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, peanuts, and cokes were served.

About fifty people attended a bridge given by the Purple Jacket Club in Upstairs Social Monday afternoon, March 4, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

First prize went to Mrs. R. L. Ropp, and other prizes were won by Miss Leora Blair, Miss Clio Allen, Miss Robson, Dorothy Jean Gibbs, Mrs. J. M. Norris, Mrs. C. E. Boozman, Marion Cromwell, Shirley Gelling, Marjorie Gaunt, Mrs. G. E. Miller, and Mrs. M. Nelken.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Psi Psi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha announces the recent initiation of Carolyn Allen, Billy Cheves, Louise Hawkins, Frances Thompson, and Iona Sutton.

Alpha Zeta chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma announces the initiation on March 4 of Margie Cobb, Mary Evelyn Dickerson, Sara Helene Holley, Gretchen McLean, Mary Jean Swift, Elaine Truly, Nellie White, and Beverly Whittington.

A Cappella Choir Returns From Tour Of State

The second tour by the A Cappella Choir was concluded Thursday night with a very fine performance at the St. James Episcopal church in Alexandria. This concert was composed entirely of sacred music by the soloists and choir.

The tour included fifteen concerts in eleven towns: Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Homer, Haynesville, Monroe, Winnsboro, Gilbert, Jena, Winnfield, and Alexandria. While in Shreveport the choir sang for Byrd and Fair Park high schools and gave a fifteen minute broadcast from the studios of KWKH.

Mr. Frizzell reports that the choir was enthusiastically received by all its audiences, and members of the choir made some valuable contacts with prospective students for Normal.

The vestments recently purchased for the choir were a great addition to its appearance and added much to the general rendition of the choir selections. It is estimated that about seven thousand persons heard the choir on this second tour, not counting the radio audience.

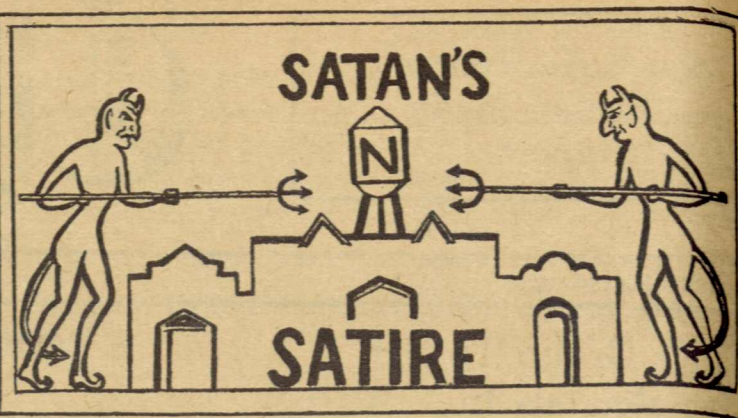
Pi Delta Epsilon Publishes Paper

Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary fraternity, published the first issue of its paper, "The Kaleidoscopic Biologist", on March 6, 1940. This is to be issued and sent semi-annually as a news letter to the alumni. The paper was edited by a committee under supervision of Dr. L. E. Fox. Those serving on the committee were: Elsie Broussard, Virginia Nesom, Lester Lantrip, Clinton Miley, Alfreda Nunez, Laura Pitts, Ruth Thomas, and James West.

Father Wagner To Come Here Soon

Father Wagner of Shreveport will conduct a retreat for Catholic students and all others who wish to come in the Newman Club house March 13-14-15.

There will be Mass every morning and lectures on subjects of general interest in the afternoons and evenings, to which everyone is invited.



Ahhhh!!!! This spring weather has us down. . . . We can hardly stay awake. . . . We can't think at all. . . . We believe we have spring fever and by gosh we hope you have it too. The dirt is scarce and our mind is weak, but here we go with all that has been overheard during the last week.

Spring fever seems to have gotten a hold on most everyone, young and ancient. CHARLIE STAHL got enough of the fever in his weary body to secure the company of an ambitious female Sunday night for a stroll through the park or somewhere.

It seems as though we have a "slight-of-hand" artist situated in our very midst. The magician is in no other form than that of LILLIAN STONE. She had a wedding ring and engagement ring on HER finger, and after seeing that it was the center of attraction, both rings suddenly disappeared, without being noticed by anyone. As yet, we haven't discovered how, when, where nor why they vanished.

CONFUCIUS SAY

"Man who pay alimony, fool; like feeding hay to dead horse."
"Only man who live on fat of land is girdle manufacturer."
"Egyptian girl who know not right from wrong will in time become mummy."
"Man with thick head should make conversation short."
"Man who make love to girl on hill, seldom on level."
"Once girl nuts; always nuts."

CONFUCIUS' SON SAY

"Pop talk too much."

Confucius got spring fever, so he quit.

DORRIS ADAMS refused to burn her candle at both ends while in St. Louis. Probably it was the Texan influence—Take a look at her middle finger. She, along with THELMA BISHOP, seemed to fall for those cowboys and Yankees.

The a cappella singers have returned from what seemed to be a very successful trip. They are living up to the old adage, "Tell the good and the bad will be found out." It seems that they have told all the good, now is there any "bad" to leak out, MANAGER ALLEN?

Last week the Hon. ARCHIE A. COBB from the city of East Point brought a libel suit against the Current Sauce, which he claimed had slandered his prestige and dignity by an assertion made in a previous edition. The Current Sauce lost the suit and was forced to pay Mr. COBB an indemnity of 6c, and in addition to the fine promised to retrieve the statement made. Quote the Current Sauce, "The statement that A. COBB was mourning for MARTHA LOCKE was not authentic, it happened to be MARY ADA McCLURE."

SENIORS: We can't help it, but it's true, (working four years for a diploma and then having to pay for it) but being that it's dat uh way, let us git dat two and a half (\$2.50), which is an enormous sum (to a broke bum lak som's uh us), paid, 'cause after we earn that little piece of hide, we sartainly do wants it.

LEE PRATHER, JR. is following (or maybe we should say trying to follow) in the footsteps of his well known father and coach. Coach PRATHER, Jr. had some promising looking material on the floor under the name of Riff-Raffs during the independent tournament last Saturday. However, after the game (the first one), the Riff-Raffs trailing by one point, found the young coach with the usual wide grin on his plate, saying, "There is not much difference between me and Pop, that is, he lost his last one (in Bowling Green) and I lost my first one."

Speaking of the independent tournament, it was found out during the festival why the great SIR WILLIE BLACK has not tried out for the Demon Quint. It is because he feels sorry for some of the boys and wants them to letter in a major sport also. It is wonderful having students on the campus such as the "GREAT ONE", who at all times has the welfare of his fellow students at heart.

Congratulations to the Demons in their fine showing at the S. I. A. A. final round-up. And especially to Mr. TANDY JACKSON, as coach of the freshman team who won the Independent tournament here, during his absence.

Why did MR. FRIZZELL delay the buses two minutes in Alexandria when the a cappella choir made its southern trip?

He: "We have a new kitten over in our dormitory."

Him: "What's its name?"

He: "Volskishshenovitchski."

Hah: "Oh, I see. It's a pole cat."

Dave Turner: "Did her father invite you to call again?"

Lucien Napoleon Stockman: "Naw, he dared me to."

REFLECTION

My wife and her mirror are exactly opposite. One talks without reflecting and the other reflects without talking.

WHAT, AGAIN?

A pair of girls were in the kitchen helping their mother pare some pears.

The Practice Teachers Say:

John Renwick—Why didn't Dr. Rogers wait till Jack was teaching to observe.

Jack Fisher—Got a coupla new words to spring on my students today.

Melvin Bradley—Kinda silly, isn't it.

Theron Maddox—How did I do today?

Francis Herman—If you don't like the way I teach, get the hell outa here.

Famay Fournet—Lotsa that stuff I don't know, too.

Tandy Jackson—I'm pretty good at that stuff called teaching.

Margaret Morgan—Meanest bunch of devils I ever saw.

Abe Rhodes—Oh, it's all right but I'd rather court.

Hugh Carter—They all try to get me to talking about air planes.

Phoebe Rogers—How're you prof.

Ablene Gindratt—Criticize me destructively.

Ruth Allison—I actually believe one little boy is in love with me.

Lucia Alcock—Aw, we hafta observe nearly all day.

Evelyn Martin—I'm scaird of them big ole boys.

Elton Kelly—They want to talk about everything but chemistry.

Alma Fluit—Cutest things you ever saw.

Z. T. Craft—I don't know enough for them to tangle me up.

Mary Bell White—My brats.

CAGERS TO REPRESENT LOUISIANA AT NATIONAL MEET

Normal Demons Lose To Western Kentucky

PRATHER CAGERS GO TO FINALS IN SIAA TOURNEY

Jackson And Starnes Named All-S.I.A.A. Men

The Western Kentucky Teachers rolled to their fourth consecutive Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament title last Saturday night by upsetting the favored Normal Demons 39 to 33.

Western was off to an early lead but the sharp shooting Demons whittled the margin in the final minutes of the first half and were leading by a one point margin when the half ended. At one point in the first frame, the Kentuckians were leading the locals 20 to 11.

In the final few minutes of the contest the Demons seemed to wilt and the Western team began to pull away and with three minutes to play, tried to freeze the ball and take the game. The Demons were pushed to the limit in eliminating Delta State only three hours before the game with Western Kentucky was played, while the Kentucky team had had a six hour rest period between their game with Murray, and the finals.

Had the Demons had time to rest after their hard fought victory over the Statesmen from Delta, they probably would have been able to win. According to those who witnessed the game the score doesn't indicate how evenly the two teams were matched.

Normal Whips Delta.

Last Saturday afternoon the Normal Demons won their second game of the 1940 S. I. A. A. tourney held in Bowling Green, Ky. winning over Delta State Teachers from Cleveland, Mississippi by a score of 41 to 37.

The Demons took an early advantage and were never headed, although at no time during the game could the Statesmen be considered out of the contest. In the final few minutes the Delta team rallied but the locals were able to hold their lead and won by four points.

Normal 66, Georgetown 36.

With "Jumbo Josh" Briley leading the way, the Normal cage team won their first game of the S.I.A. A. tourney Thursday night by a score of 66 to 36. The game served as an opener of the tourney, which would terminate Saturday night.

Briley set a new record for scoring in a tournament held in Bowling Green when he chalked up 32 points.

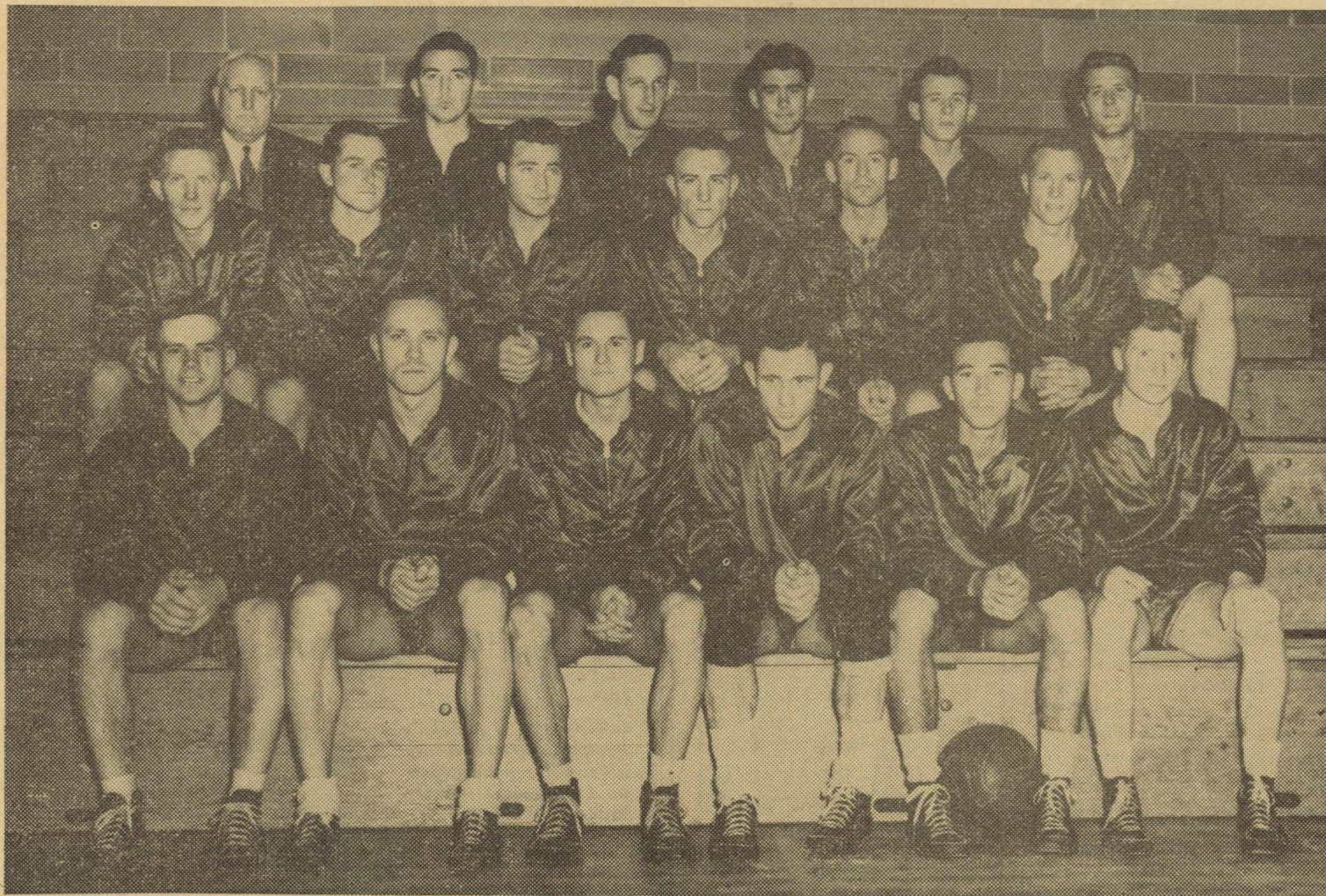
'Jumbo Josh' Briley Sets 2 New Records

Lanky Josh Briley set a new scoring record here at the college in the last game of the regular season with Southeastern Louisiana College, from Hammond, scoring 35 points in the 35 minutes that he played. He was pulled five minutes before the game ended. At the end of the first half Briley had scored 27 points and had Coach Prather let him finish the game he would surely have made at least forty.

Josh also set another high scoring mark in Bowling Green last week when he scored 32 points against Georgetown in the Demons' first game of the tourney. The 32 points he made that night were the most any player has ever scored in a tourney in that city.

Briley is only a junior and next year, with the valuable experience that he has had this year is likely to establish some records that may stand for a long time. He can shoot down to the basket while all of his teammates and opponents must shoot up. "Jumbo Josh" has been the savior of many contests this season for the Demons and has led them in scoring in almost every game. He scored the most points for the season, amassing a total of 341 in 24 games for an average of 14 points per game.

LOUISIANA INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



Pictured above is the 1940 Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference champion basketball team. They are, left to right, first row: Morris, forward; Jackson, forward; Boswell, guard; McCoy, forward; Thomas, forward. Second row: McElroy, guard; Richard, guard; Snead, guard; Fike, forward; Johnston, forward; J. Jackson, forward. Third row: Coach H. Lee Prather; Brown, guard; Briley, center; Starnes, guard; Perkins, forward; and Skinner, guard.

ANDERSON SAYS

The Normal cagers reached the finals in the S. I. A. A. tourney last week before being eliminated by the defending champion Western Kentucky. It is the opinion of this column that had the Demons not been forced to play the semi-final game at four o'clock Saturday afternoon and then play the finals four hours later they would have had little trouble in winning from Western. Surely with only eight teams in the tourney no team should have been forced to play two games so close together. The tournament covered a period of three days. Normal's first game was Thursday night and they didn't get to play again until four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The fact that the Demons were leading Western at the half by a one point margin and were trailing by six points at the end of the game shows that the locals must have been very tired, especially after their hard fought victory over Delta State in the afternoon.

Noticed in "What's What", by John Faith, that Normal was going to win the S. I. A. A. Confucius and ANDERSON SAYS say that John should stick to gossip.

The fights last week were good with the exception of one. This particular brawl was more like a dance than a fight—the only thing lacking was the music. The decisions of the judges were exceptionally good with only one verdict proving unfavorable to the crowd. However, Mr. Nesom explained that the judges could not call any fight a draw and that there must be a winner no matter how close a fight may be.

The Demons have made a clean sweep of the Louisiana Conference athletic program so far this school year, winning the championship in both Football and Basketball and this corner believes that the locals will carry off the track honors also, with SLI furnishing the stiffest competition as they have in both football and basketball. The Bulldogs held the Demons to the closest football game of the year and was the only team able to beat the locals in basketball all year until the tourney last week. The tennis team will probably win the LIC, but if there is a golf match this year, the crown will go to Southwestern.

TANDY JACKSON, C. L. STARNES PICKED ON 1940 ALL-S. I. A. A. TEAM

Louisiana Normal placed two men on the 1940 all-S. I. A. A. basketball team, it was announced last Saturday night in Bowling Green, Ky. immediately after the final game between Normal and Western Kentucky.

The two members of the Demons' squad selected were Tandy Jackson and C. L. Starnes. This was Jackson's second time to receive this honor in as many years while Starnes' name appears in the honor group for the first time.

Jackson is a senior from Coushatta and has lettered three years in basketball, winning the honor of being the high scorer on the 1939 team, which reached the semi-finals in the S. I. A. A. tourney before being eliminated by Western.

Starnes is only a junior and a product of Tioga, La. He is a three-letter man and stays in training the entire year. C. L. has received letters in football, basketball and track.

HAPPY LANDINGS, TANDY

By CHARLIE STAHL

Every year it's the same. Spring comes skidding around the bend and we have to start saying goodbye to a lot of lads we'd rather have hanging around.

Heading the list of this year's casualties is Tandy Jackson, veteran of a jillion varsity basketball games, twice winner of all-S. I. A. A. honors, and a stout fella if ever we knew one.

However, if Tandy's plans pan out, he won't be so terribly far away, no further, in fact, than Coushatta, his lifelong stomping ground. There he would like to while away the time and augment the Jackson coffers by coaching his favorite game.

This fair-haired youth is now twenty-three years old, Central Standard Time. He is plenty ready, willing and able to discipline recalcitrant schoolboys and can hold his own on a crowded dance floor as well as on the hardwood court, where, man and boy, he has disported himself for the past eight years to the destruction of many an opposing team. (This is not a paid advertisement.)

And so we shan't be sending Tandy overseas when graduation time comes knocking at the door—only to neighboring Red River Parish, and no doubt we'll see his

Board of Women's Rated Officials Holds Meet Here

On Friday of last week a meeting of the Northwest Louisiana Board of Women's rated officials was held in the women's gymnasium. This board was the first to be organized in the state in any section. It was organized in 1937 for the purpose of developing good officials for refereeing in girls' basketball. Since the original organization the officials rated by this board have been outstanding in their work in basketball games and tournaments throughout the state. The board was first known as the State Normal College Women's Rating Board, but was later changed to the Northwest Louisiana Board of Rated Women's Officials in order to serve a greater area.

At the meeting on last Friday the board adopted its permanent constitution, which gives this local board recognition by the National Section on Women's Athletics of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Mrs. Kyser has served as chairman of the board since its beginning. The officers that were elected last week to serve for this year are: Chairman, Elisabeth Cunningham; vice chairman, Lucille Carpenter; secretary-treasurer, Bernice Bedingfield; member of examining committee, Colene Hart.

The following have been rated by this board since its beginning: for the year 1937: Ola McDuff (Mrs. E. E. Archibald) Bastrop, Margaret Smith (Mrs. Fred Lee) Coushatta, Bernice Bedingfield, Natchitoches, Martha DePrato (Mrs. Lloyd Paul) Ferriday, Elisabeth Cunningham, Natchitoches;

shining face back on this campus a good many times in the years to follow.

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Cross Country Race Won by Tioga Red

Red Petsang was the winner in the first annual crosscountry race held here on the campus two weeks ago. His time was 12 minutes and five seconds to establish a record.

Earl Nunnally, Merrel Knighton, and Arrie Chandler were second, third and fourth respectively.

The medals to the winners and runner-ups were presented by Alva Hoffman, director of health and physical education at L. S. U.

Faye Patrick, Sarepta; Jeraldine Smith (Mrs. P. G. Pigott) Selma; and Rogenia Green, St. Joseph.

For the year 1938: Lucille Carpenter, Oakdale; Mary Ida Aycock, Franklin; Arlie Denison, Gonzales; Sarah Afeman, Krotz Spring; Rosemary Boudreaux, Napoleonville; Dovie Ford, Converse; Roohk Caskey, Weston; and Lorene Madden, Haughton.

For the year 1939: Della Skinner, Natchitoches; Jewell McCarthy, Natchitoches; Colene Hart, Natchitoches; and Violet Davion, Springhill.

For the year 1940: Mrs. June P. Melanson, Raceland; Mrs. Annie Lee Traylor, Columbia; Doris Chambers, Gilbert, Rose Lee Henderson, Natchitoches, and Edna Cook, Natchitoches.

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L. I. C. CONFERENCE CHAMPS WILL COMPETE AT KANSAS CITY

Cagers Take 15 Games Out of 17 Contests In S.I.A.A. Conference

The Demon cagers, champions of the Louisiana Intercollegiate conference and runner-up in the S. I. A. A. circuit, will represent Louisiana in the annual National Intercollegiate basketball championship tournament in Kansas City, Mo. next week, Coach H. Lee Prather announced.

Selection of the Demons as one of 32 teams to compete in the national tourney came after their phenomenal record of 21 wins out of 24 games this season.

GOLDEN GLOVE MATCHES BEGUN LAST WEEK

Preliminary elimination fights were staged last Thursday night, opening the second annual Golden Glove boxing tourney sponsored by the physical education department here at the college. The fights were in the new men's gymnasium, before a crowd of about 800 or 1000 people.

There were ten fights on the program which lasted more than two hours, with the heavy weight fight between Priest and Carter as the final bout.

In the 115 pound class, Foster won a three round decision over Edwards. The only fight in the 125 pound class was between Clark and Cline. Clark won by a technical K. O., in the first round. Farris whipped McElwee in three rounds on a decision in the 135 pound division, and Jackson outdistanced Hodge to win the only fight in the 145 pound class.

There were three fights in the 155 pound class, Vidler won over Robinson, Angle lost to Chandler and Nations whipped Gibson. All three fights were won by three round decisions. The only knock-out of the night came in the second round of the brawl between Bolton and Subat after Bolton had floored his opponent twice in the initial round and once on the second. This fight was in the 165 pound division.

In the 175 pound class, Gilson won a three round decision over McDermitt. The final bout on the night's program was the heavy-weight fight which was won by Ralph Priest, in three rounds over Carter.

After taking 15 of 17 contests in the S. I. A. A. this season, Coach Prather's quint was selected to represent this division of the conference at the annual tournament last week in Bowling Green, Ky. where the Demons won from Georgetown, 66 to 36, and from Mississippi Delta Teachers, 41 to 37, before dropping the championship tilt to Western Kentucky by a six-point margin, 39 to 33.

The Normal five stole the show in the newly-formed state conference by smashing through for 14 victories in 16 games, making clean sweeps of four-game series with the Centenary Gentlemen of Shreveport, the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs of Ruston, and the Louisiana college Wildcats of Pineville, and splitting a four-game bill with the Southwestern Bulldogs of Lafayette.

In their 24 games this season the Demons have piled up a total of 1131 points for an average of 47 plus points a game against 876 for their opponents, or an average of 36 plus points a contest. In their three games in the S. I. A. A. tournament last week the Demons made 140 points against 112 for their opponents.

Tandy Jackson, senior forward, of Coushatta, and C. L. Starnes, junior guard, of Tioga were named on the all-S. I. A. A. five at the conference meet in Bowling Green. Jackson was selected a member of the first quintet last season along with E. D. Perkins, senior guard, who was graduated last June.

Josh Briley, six foot nine inch
(Continued on Page 4)

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Book Club— (Continued from Page 1)

culture finds just now a voice so well articulated in the Western tongue," it was considered by Professor Landell, "so it is a happy circumstance that the Nobel Prize has been awarded Mr. Frans Eemil Silanpaa", the first great modernist in Finnish literature, at a time when his native country is making its more than valiant struggle for existence."

Mr. Silanpaa was compared with Thomas Hardy, "because his voice arising from a land of vast stretches of forest, sky, ice and snow, portrays nature as a conscious scientific force, as Thomas Hardy in the nineteenth century portrayed his moors—and there is Fate and Predestination in the cry of this voice—and neither nature nor fate is kind to man." Mrs. Landell spoke of the meta-physical quality of this Finnish author's style, termed him a "prose-poet", and appraised the novel as "profoundly beautiful." "With cosmic detachment, so with penetration, the creator of this elemental man (Juha) considers his tragedy; but with sentiment but with piety."

In closing, the reviewer observed, "and always in the East and in the West, as Chinese and Finnish warriors are gathered to the ancients, the time of Lin Yutang and the time of Frans Eemil Silanpaa are one on this plane of thinking."

At this meeting the regular date for the Town and Campus reviews was set as the fourth Wednesday of every month at 3:30 p. m. in the Visual Education room of the college library.

Three Delegates— (Continued from Page 1)

education system. Another paramount feature of the convention was the meeting of discussion groups to consider such vital topics as how Kappa Delta Pi can be made more significant on the campus, and membership qualifications.

Dr. Paul Monroe, President Emeritus of Education at the teachers' college, Columbia University delivered a very inspirational speech to the entire group on, "What Can Education Contribute to Further International Understanding and International Peace."

Dean R. J. Walters of the University of Colorado presided over the five-day convocation. Dr. Thomas McCracken from the University of Ohio was re-elected president of the organization.

The high point of social activities was a banquet held February 27 at the Hotel Statler in St. Louis. This program included Dr. Briggs' talk on "Pragmatism in Pedagogy." At the close of the convention the efficient arrangement committee conducted a well planned and thorough sight-seeing tour of the city of St. Louis.

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College President— (Continued from Page 1)

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1. Number faculty members increased in four years from 94 to 115.

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5. All new members employed must hold masters' degrees or better.

6. More than twenty-five per cent of faculty members have done additional resident work in other colleges.

7. Every member of faculty required to do summer or regular session work in residence at least every five years.

In addition, the college head rendered a detailed report concerning the college's curricular activities; the \$3,500,000.00 building program; student activities, including football, basketball, track, music, speech, fraternities and sororities, and religious organizations; physical education, with its magnificent new plant, the golf course and the department's participation in play days, rallies, tournaments, sportsfests, and other special meetings for elementary, high school and college groups. He also mentioned miscellaneous features, such as the quail hatchery, poultry farm, beef cattle and the "Know-Louisiana" tour.

President Fredericks announces that the college enjoys an A-1 rating with the American Association of Teachers' Colleges.

Stunt Night— (Continued from Page 1)

ing their version of Normal life in the past, present, and future, foretelling the specifications of night-watchmen on this campus during the years to come.

The eleven organizations participating in the stunt night program were: Purple Jackets, Newman Club, W. A. A., Y. W. C. A., Euthenics Club, Theta Sigma Upsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Freshmen Commissioners, Pi Omega Pi, and Phi Kappa Nu.

Debate Squad— (Continued from Page 1)

Thomas, both of Natchitoches, debating in the junior men's division, qualified to enter the second day's preliminaries, where they won all three contests, advancing to the quarter-finals before being pushed out.

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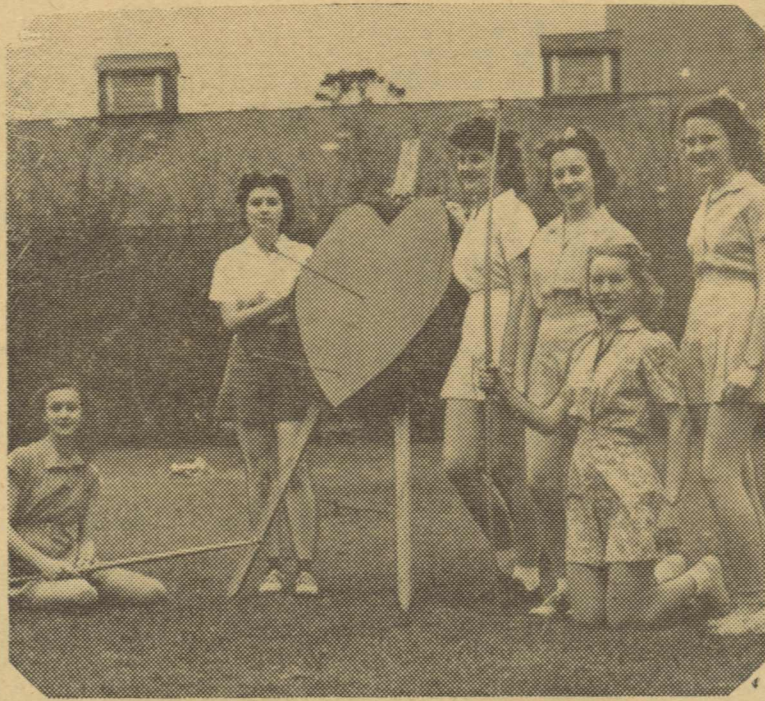
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right are, Madge Derbonne, Melrose; Marion Cromwell, Logansport; Katie Boucher, Springhill; Lillian Quinn, Bastrop; Margery Babin, LaPlace, and Ruth Hanlon, Shreveport.

John Duffy of Alexandria, representing the college in the senior men's division went through the first day of debate before dropping out in the second day's preliminaries.

Bertha Louise Crowder of Oakdale and Corrine Cook of Alexandria qualified to enter the second day's preliminaries. Miss Cook suffered a relapse of influenza and was forced to withdraw from the tournament the second day.

The other Normal women's team, Frances Thomas of Natchitoches and Carolyn Cook of Alexandria, won three debates out of four the first day. Thomas then replaced Cook in the second day of the affray debating with Crowder and they advanced three more debates before losing to Baylor University.

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with LORETTA YOUNG

and RICHARD GREENE

and

"Three Sons"

with Edward Ellis, Kent Taylor

and William Gargan

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Dance Group— (Continued from Page 1)

whistle. Original in every respect, the entire program of 27 compositions has been developed through the cooperation and creative ability of the group. The recitals this week

will be the first of their kind ever presented by a group from the college here.

Following are the students who will appear in the recital: Luella Mangum, Castor; Mae Bell, Flora; Bernice Bedingfield, Shreveport; Dorothy Braud, Larose; Colene Hart, West Monroe; Gertrude Al-

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Band Festival— (Continued from Page 1)

Richard McCluggage, director.

2:00 p. m., Class BB: Natchitoches high school, under the direction of Walter Purdy.

2:30 p. m., Class A: Bolton high school of Alexandria, Robert Gilmore, director.

In addition to the bands participating in the festival, 20 high school musicians from the C. E. Byrd high school of Shreveport will enter the solo division of the meet, and the Natchitoches elementary training school band will join the other groups in the parade.

ford, Oscar; Elaine Carville, Plaquemine; Marguerite Grow, New Orleans; Polly Scott, Boyce; Virginia Ridge, Alexandria; Jane McCardell, Franklin; Alfreda Nunez, Arabi.

Tessie Schexnaidre, Shreveport; Elizabeth Boone, Winnfield; Doye Noble, Converse; Bessie Guillory, Chataignier; Ethel Flowers, Erath; Johnny King, West Monroe; Evelyn Allen, Kentwell; Mable Green, Newellton; Marion Lee, Benton; Verlon Lovell, Winnfield; Joyce Bachemin, Covington.

Claire Hargis of Natchitoches is stage manager, Annie Laurie Poe of Alexandria is pianist and Miss Palma Robinson, member of the department of health and physical education faculty, is director of the group.

Cagers to Compete— (Continued from Page 3)

junior center who is pacing the Normal quintet with 375 points this season, set a new record in number of points scored in any one game during the S. I. A. A. tournament when he hit the basket for 33 counts in the game against Georgetown. Briley made 35 points against the Southeastern college Lions of Hammond in the closing home game here last week to set a new one-game scoring record on the local campus.

Coach Prather stated this week that he would take 10 men to the national meet in Kansas City which opens on March 11 and continues through March 16. On the probable starting line-up will be Jackson and Perkins, forwards; Briley, center; and Starnes and Boswell, guards, with reserves consisting of Cummings and Skinner, forwards, McElroy, Sneed and Brown, guards.

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"Big Ten" Debate League To Hold First Annual Tourney On Campus Here Next Week

First Association Of This Kind To Be Formed In Louisiana

The first annual "Big Ten" debate tournament will be held here on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30. Members of this league are the following high schools: Bolton, Alexandria; C. E. Byrd and Fair Park, Shreveport; Warren Easton, Jesuit, Fortier, and Behrman, New Orleans; Natchitoches, Lake Charles, and Oakdale.

An assembly will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in Caldwell Hall auditorium, followed by four rounds of debate. After-dinner speaking will be featured at a banquet at 8 o'clock that night, after which a formal dance, given by the college will honor the debaters and coaches.

Five rounds of debate will take place Saturday, with the final championship round at 3:30 p. m. Each membership school will be permitted to enter two teams, one boys' team and one girls' team. There will be two separate divisions.

The "Big Ten" Debate League is the first association of this kind to ever be formed in Louisiana. Its purpose is to form a nucleus of the larger high schools of the state in order that forensic relations in these schools may be stimulated and conducted under the best possible conditions. The officers are W. D. McKay of Bolton, president; W. J. Dodd of Oakdale, vice-president; and R. L. Ropp, secretary-treasurer.

Local College Sponsors First Band Festivities

Seventeen Bands From Fifteen Parishes Attend Meet

More than 1,000 prep school musicians representing 17 bands from 15 northwest and central Louisiana parishes crowded the State Normal college campus here March 9 to participate in the first annual district two band festival sponsored by the Louisiana Music Education association.

The feature event of the festival was a parade formed at the college campus and extending through the main business section of the city at 5:30 p. m. Nineteen bands including those entered in the meet and the elementary school and college bands took part in the parade. The parade was the largest of its kind ever staged here and was witnessed by more than 5,000 people who lined the streets. Opening at 8 a. m. with solo (Continued on Page 4)

Students Leave For Holidays Today

Students of the college will leave the campus today at noon for several days of Easter holidays, it was announced by college officials this week. The leave will include four and one-half days, beginning today at noon and extending to Tuesday morning, March 26, at 8:00 o'clock when classes will be resumed.

College Chief Librarian Resigns After Thirty Successive Years Of Service; Watson Gets Position

Miss Scharlie Russell, who has been chief librarian at the college for the past three decades, resigned her position here last week, it was disclosed by college officials.

Miss Russell got her A. B. degree in Library Science here in 1910 and began her work as chief librarian immediately afterwards. At the time she took the position, the library was located on the third floor of the Administration building and had a total number of only 4,500 books. At the present time, the library is in a separate building and contains 45,000 books and could accommodate 95,000 of the same.

Succeeding Miss Russell to the position of chief librarian is Professor Eugene Watson who received his A. B. here in 1933 and the following year took his M. A. degree at L. S. U. For the next three years he taught English here and at the same time, got his B. S.

Student Body Election To Be Held April Third

At a Student Council meeting held recently preparations were made and dates were set for nomination of candidates and the annual spring Student Body election.

Candidates will be nominated to run for the various student body offices at the regular assembly period Tuesday, March 26. Nominating will be carried on in a parliamentary procedure with the president of the student body presiding and any one may nominate any person he desires to as a candidate for the offices.

On Monday night following the nomination of the candidates a plitral rally will be staged in the new gymnasium. This meeting will afford the nominees an opportunity to express their views in regard to student body government, attack their opponents or do any other thing that they would like to do in the five minutes that will be allotted to them.

Wednesday, April 3 the first primary election will be held in the old Social Center. Voting will be at 8:00 a. m. and the polls will be closed at six o'clock in the evening. As customary, voting will be conducted by the Australian ballot system, and every student who is registered in the college will be allowed a vote. The second primary will be held Friday, April 5.

NYA Supervisors Attend Meeting

J. C. Russell, E. A. Hargis, and Miss Natalie Morris, Supervisors of the Natchitoches unit of the National Youth Administration Project, attended a National Youth Administration Convention of the Fourth District at Ball, La., March 14. The Supervisors were accompanied by projects students, Beatrice Smith, Bartow Hodge and Dalton Martin.

The convention was held for the purpose of improving methods and procedure for giving youths employed on the projects the fullest benefit for which the National Youth Administration was intended.

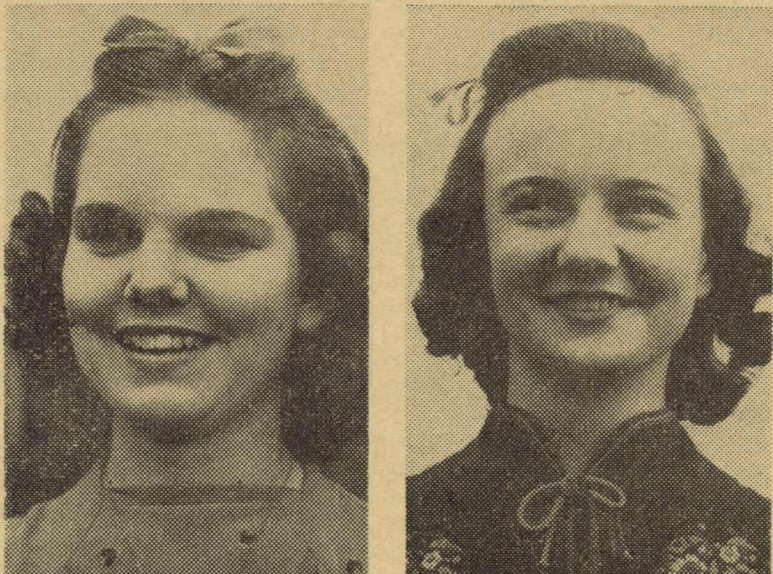
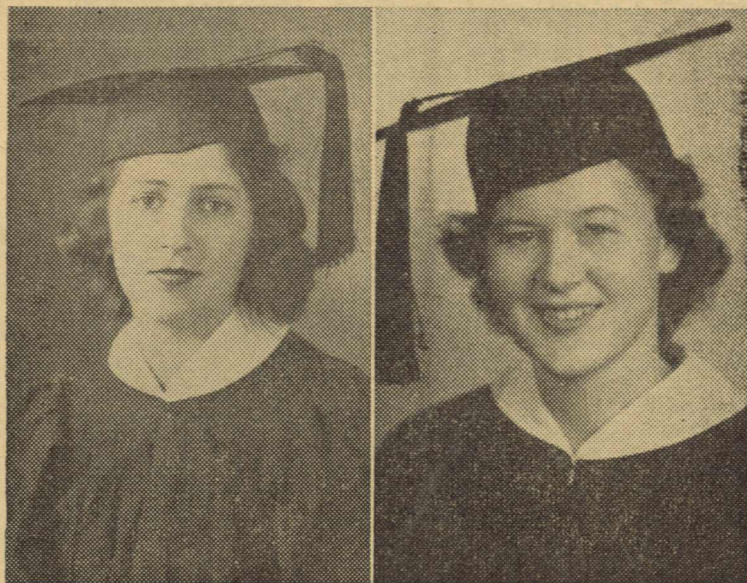
Thursday morning youths from the projects asked questions and gave information concerning their work and their ideas of the purpose of the organization.

J. S. Givens, State Director of the National Youth Administration Works project presided over the meeting.

degree at L. S. U. He has done a year of graduate work and will get his Ph. D. from University of Texas soon. Mr. Watson took the position as Assistant Librarian in 1937.

Assuming Professor Watson's position is Mrs. R. B. Williams, a 1929 graduate of this college, who began teaching Library Science in the fall following her graduation. During the year 1930-31, she served as acting Librarian while Miss Russell was away; in 1931-32, she got her B. S. degree in Library Science at L. S. U. Mrs. Williams was Reference Librarian from 1932 until 1937. In the summer of 1938, she taught Library Science at L. S. U. During the spring of 1939 she took a special course in country and regional library at the Louisiana State University and for the past year has been head Librarian of Natchitoches Parish Library.

DEBATE TOURNAMENT WINNERS



These four women debaters at the college came through the seventh annual Louisiana Forensic tournament to take both first and second place trophies. Top, left, Bertha Louise Crowder and Corinne Cook. Below: Billie Cheves, left, and Adelaide Smith. Miss Cook and Miss Crowder are seniors, and Miss Smith and Miss Cheves are freshmen.

To Appear Here



Shown above is internationally-known journalist and lecturer, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who will appear here on a lyceum program April 3 at 8:00 p. m. in Caldwell Hall auditorium.

Vanderbilt To Come Here On Lyceum Program

Noted For His Travels, Lectures And Writings

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., world famous journalist, author and traveler, will be presented here by the Lyceum Committee, April 3, in Caldwell Auditorium at 8 p. m.

His lecture entitled, "Interviews on the Eve of the War," will be based on information gathered during the past summer from personal interviews with leading political figures of every outstanding European country.

Included among those celebrities interviewed by Mr. Vanderbilt are: Premier Daladier, Marshall Gamelin and LeBrun of France; Herr Goebbels, Hitler's minister of propaganda; King Carol of Rumania; King George of Greece; Prime Minister Chamberlain, Viscount Gort and Anthony Eden of England; Franco, the Spanish (Continued on Page 4)

High School Rally To Be Held In April

The annual Northwest Louisiana district high school rally is scheduled to meet here April 12 and 13, officials stated this week. All entries must be in the secretary's office not later than noon, Tuesday, April 2.

Tests will be given in algebra, arithmetic, biology, civics, chemistry, commerce subjects, English, foreign languages, geometry, general science, history, home economics and spelling.

Purple Jacket Club Makes Trip To Mobile

The Purple Jacket Club, an honorary organization, accompanied by Miss Winters, Assistant Dean of Women, left the campus at 4:00 a. m. last Saturday for Mobile, Alabama. The group spent Saturday afternoon and night in New Orleans and Sunday traveled on to Mobile where they visited the famous and historic Bellingrath Gardens. The Purple Jackets spent Sunday night in Mobile and returned to the campus Monday.

Those who made the trip were: Shirley Gelling, Le Merle Elston, Bernadette Dill, Theresa Harbourn, La Verne Killen, Mary Ellen Caraway, Dorris Adams, Sammie Hill, Margery Babin, Alice Voltz, Evora Gaar, Lois Gellatly, Abiline Gindratt, Dorothy Dowty, Evelyn Morris, Inez McGee, Margaret Wood, and Joy Burnham.

W. A. A. Plans To Attend Conclave

The Sportsfest, recently held here for men students in the different colleges in Louisiana brings to mind the first College Play Day for women ever held in the state. It was also sponsored by Normal under the leadership of Mrs. Thelma Z. Kyser, director of Physical Education for women. It was held in 1929, and was the beginning of the emphasis of "Play for Play's sake, and play WITH me instead of AGAINST me."

A Play Day for girls is the same type of sports festival as the so-called Sportsfest for boys. It has (Continued on Page 4)

Student Body Passes New Amendments

The following amendments to the Student Body Constitution were voted upon and passed by an overwhelming majority in an election held by the student body last week:

Article XI—Publications
Section 2. Finance—The editor of the Potpourri and Current Sauce shall be paid \$108.75 for each semester, to be paid in equal monthly payments, from the student body fund.

Article XII—Amendments
II. Election of Cheerleaders—1. Six cheerleaders, two men and four women, shall be elected in a student body meeting during the last six weeks of the second semester, following demonstrations at a pep meeting held the preceding night. Only students recommended from the cheerleading class will be eligible for election.

Two Local College Women Teams Tie For First Place In Annual Forensic Classic Held On Campus

French Teachers Hold Meet Here

On Saturday, March 16, a meeting of all French teachers of North Louisiana was held in the Natchitoches High School auditorium.

One of the outstanding events of this meeting, aside from the organization of a North Louisiana French Rally Association, was a panel discussion in which every teacher was asked to participate by expressing his views regarding French teaching problems, such as the place and importance of oral composition and dictation; the effectiveness of visual aids—old and new; the value of the cultural essays in the text and their bearing on French; the value of French correspondence and other pertinent questions regarding the teaching of French.

Another important event was the considering of the founding of a statewide French teachers' association and the establishing of some professional organ for such an association.

Phi Kaps Initiate Fourteen Pledges

The Phi Kappa Nu fraternity, a social organization on the campus, held its second initiation of the school year last week-end when fourteen pledges from various parts of the state were given the final degree to become full fledged members of the frat.

Those initiated were: Joe Hooper, Winnsboro; Ed McDermott, Bossier City; E. L. Kelly, Natchitoches; David Turner, Pollock; Homer Robertson, Leesville; Joe Littleton, Pickering; Charles Stahls, Natchitoches; Paul Stahls, Natchitoches; Theophile Scott, Natchitoches; Ray Jackson; Georgetown; Glyn Stephens, Leesville; Karl Mayo, Leesville; James Watson, Leesville, and Jimmie Walker, Waterproof.

Students Attend Conference At Baton Rouge

The L. S. U. chapter of the Presbyterian Student Association was host on March 16-17 to the annual student spring conference. A varied and interesting program was planned to consist of discussion groups, lectures, and socials. Over one hundred delegates were present representing every college in the state.

Important personages who helped to make the conference a success were: Dr. H. M. Diehl, president of Southwestern University, Memphis, Tennessee; Dr. Patrick Carmichael of Richmond, Virginia, and a member of the assembly's board of religious education; Dr. A. J. Christian, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge; and Rev. Robert M. McGeehee, director of young people's work in the synod of Louisiana. Each of these men discussed with the young people timely topics.

The representatives from Normal to the meeting were Scott Hale, Velma Nance, Anne Montgomery, Adair Scherz, Jane and Sheila Caldwell.

MAKE APPLICATIONS

This term seniors who wish to be considered candidates for the L. S. U. Honorary Scholarship should be certified for graduation and should make their application for their scholarship at once. To be eligible for the honorary scholarship one must have a B average for his senior and junior years. To apply, one must make application in writing to Dr. Sarah L. C. Clapp, chairman of the Honorary Scholarship Committee.

Teacher's College Of Springfield, Missouri, Captures First Place In Men's Division Of The Debating

Crowder-Cook And Smith-Cheves Tie For First Honors

Two college women's debate teams swept through a field of women speakers from six states and a men's team from Missouri State Teachers' college of Springfield, Mo. and won the championship in their division at the seventh annual Louisiana speech tournament held on the campus last Friday and Saturday.

Corinne Cook of Pineville and Bertha Louise Crowder of Oakdale and Adelaide Smith of Boyce and Billie Cheves

of Natchitoches topped 22 women's teams in the tournament to take both first and second places for the college. With only three teams left in the women's division, Miss Smith and Miss Cheves drew a bye and Miss Cook and Miss Crowder defeated a team from Baylor University, Waco, Texas to throw both Normal teams into the finals.

In the finals of the men's division held Saturday night, Woodrow Denny and Horace Hazeltine of the Missouri Teachers college won over Lester Kaminsky and Calvin Mansell of Baylor University. Teams from this college, Wallace Hunter and Henry Ford (Continued on Page 4)

Caldwell Elected President Y.W.C.A.

In a business meeting of Y. W. C. A. March 17, 1940 Sheila Caldwell was elected president for the year 1940-41. The other officers will be elected March 31.

Miss Caldwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Caldwell, Shreveport, Louisiana. She graduated from C. E. Byrd in 1938. While in high school, she was a member of National Honor Society, Blue Triangle, the debate team, Gold Bugs, and other organizations.

Miss Caldwell enrolled in the Louisiana State Normal College in the fall of 1938 under the primary-mathematics curriculum. She has maintained a "B" average in her academic work and has attained many honors in the extra-curricular activities of the college.

As a freshman Miss Caldwell served as secretary of the Freshman Y. W. C. A. cabinet and reporter on Current Sauce staff. She also was a member of Junior Dramatics club.

This year Miss Caldwell is Secretary of the Freshman Commission. She is vice-president of the sophomore class and secretary of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. She is president of the Presbyterian Student association of the college.

Miss Caldwell is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Progressive Education Too Much For Irving, Says Newman Levy

By NEWMAN LEVY

We have been debating whether or not to send Irving to school. "He's six years old," I said, "and it's time he started to earn a living. When Pitt was his age he was Prime Minister."

"That was Lord Macaulay," said my wife, who attends lectures on current events. "Anyway, a little education won't hurt him. It wouldn't have hurt you."

"I think he ought to go to work," I said. "In a year of two he'll want to get married and he ought to be self-supporting. He's been awfully attentive to that Peterson girl..."

The upshot of the discussion was that we decided to send Irving to the Woble School, which we were told, after considerable inquiry, is quite the last word in schools. We thought, however, that it might be better first to visit the place before matriculating him.

Miss Marsh, the principal, showed us through the place. "Our purpose," she said, "is to develop a child's individuality, and to

make learning attractive." In a large room two little boys were pulling a little girl's hair while a third boy was beating her with an Indian club.

"This is the history class," said Miss Marsh. "They are studying the Whiskey Rebellion, and it impresses the story more vividly upon them if they are allowed to act it."

"But they seem to be hurting that child," said my wife. "I know," said Miss Marsh sadly. "It's the rotten whiskey we have to give them. It's impossible to get decent stuff today even for school use."

"But do they have to use real whiskey?" I inquired. "Of course," said Miss Marsh. "That's one of the principles of this school: to use only real equipment when possible."

Out in the hall we tripped over a few youngsters who were sitting on the floor.

"What are they studying?" I (Continued on Page 4)

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tin.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1940

A Warning To The Love Sick

It is with hesitance that this article is being written, for the reason that students in college who are so uncouth as to park themselves in a public place and indulge in a deplorable act of petting will be indecent and simple-minded enough to ignore statements made in regard to it.

Whether or not you have any regards for your own character you should at least take the record of the college into consideration. Everyone on the campus knows that only the lower element will get out in the broad open day light like a couple of domestic animals and insist upon satisfying their desires. It is not altogether what the students of the college think of such action, but the impression that it leaves upon visitors of the institution. By chance someone will drive across the campus, and do not think that they are just looking for the better side of the college, but on the other hand they are straining every nerve to find something wrong. If some little Adam and Eve are standing on the stone steps or behind a tree "courting up a storm," as it is commonly known, the visitor is sure to see them, for that is what he is looking for. Upon his seeing these things, the college as a whole has to suffer for the gossip that he will spread concerning it.

Let this be a warning to the love-sick, to keep your petting out of public places. Do not continue to display your incredible, uncontrollable, distasteful, detestable ignorance which will reflect scandal on the whole student body when 95 per cent of them are innocent of the accusations that will be made.

Safety First

The Federal, State and other governments spend millions of dollars each year for the purpose of public safety, yet some people will be careless and not consider the safety of others. Do not think that on the highway is the only place that we should consider safety first, for regardless of what we start to do we should consider our safety and the safety of the people around us.

One particular place that it has been noticed that the welfare of others is not being taken into consideration is on the golf course each day. At different times of the day there are several hundred training school children playing and being taught physical education on various parts of the golf field. At the same time a number of unskilled club swingers insist upon going out on the field and putting the ball in any direction that it might go. They seem to overlook the fact that they have no control over the ball and it is likely to strike and kill one of the children who are in that vicinity.

Consider this carefully and try to schedule your golf playing at a time when the field is not crowded with children. There are several more hours when the children are not on the field than there are when they are out there, therefore, there is no reason at all why you could not play at the time when the training school children are not present. By doing this you might avert a tragedy, if you continue such practices someone's life is in jeopardy.

Normal's Beauty

February 24, 1940

Editor of the Current Sauce:

We, the engineers of Section C, Class of 1942, at Stevens Institute of Technology, do hereby request that you accept this letter as our hearty approval of the choice of Virginia Dale White as most beautiful co-ed. Gentlemen—your taste in women is excellent.

On the basis of the picture, appearing in the February 21 issue of "Collegiate Digest", we have selected Miss White as "Miss Section C—Stevens Tech."

Yours truly,
"THE BOYS"

P. S.: We wouldn't feel hurt if she sent us an autographed photograph.

The above letter is proof of the widespread publicity Normal has been receiving on the pulchritude of its coeds.

THE BIG CHIEF



PREXY-PRATTLE OR FOIBLES OF FREDDY

By CHARLIE STAHL

On this balmy March afternoon we hereby pledge, promise and swear that the forthcoming remarks concerning one Albert A. Fredericks will be unique in one respect—the Horatio Alger motif will not be plagiarized.

Notwithstanding countless eagerly and gullibly read volumes to the contrary, it is the contention of this corner that few self-made men need to advertise the fact that they are personal productions. It is generally all too apparent that the finished product is the handiwork of an amateur of the rankest order.

The point we're trying to make is this: let's give part of the credit for "Freddy's" birth and schooling to certain doughty ancestors, from whom he inherited traits which spurred him to remove himself from the swamps and quagmires of the Clear Lake region. And while passing out the bouquets which fall so rarely from this pen, it might be well to state (and there is nothing pragmatic about this little eulogy) that, somewhere in the back of what we are pleased to term our mind, has long lingered the suspicion that much of the credit for the Normal president's nominal success in life should go to his missus, who possesses unusual charm and graciousness, amazing qualities for the wife of a college head.

Of course there is nothing new about the story that the "Big Boss" came out of the swamps of

Natchitoches Parish to attend this college, "one-gallused" and "goggled-eyed", and with a fatuous, unknowing grin on his kisser. What may be news, however, is the fact that his presence here in an official capacity is more or less accidental. When he was offered a position at the college in 1920, he was already billed out for South America. He did quite a bit of hemming, hawing, and hedging and didn't say yea or nay. Whereupon the 1920 version of the Normal president announced to the press that the connection had been made, and our present prexy, not knowing in those days that newspapers can lie, felt duty bound to accept.

Life was not exactly a bed of roses for the young director of agriculture, who was also dean of town students, which capacity necessitated his meeting all trains bearing college girls and herding them into Miss Dean's office. This job might not have been so bad had he not been forbidden, as a faculty member, to date any of the students. (It has been estimated that the chastity engendered on this campus during the first quarter of the present century, if bottled up and properly distributed—was of sufficient quantity to cause the demolition of the human species in slightly less than two generations.)

But love will find a way, or did somebody say that before? At any rate the way for "Freddy" turned out to be Miss Marjorie May, at that time secretary to the director

of extension. He finally out-talked her. The first result was an end of his celibacy. Later there was Emily May.

There is still a glint in the eye of our politicking prexy when he recalls the number of students who literally "took poultry" during the days of his faculty "apprenticeship"—watermelons, too.

Roy's "De Senator" seems to enjoy ironing out kinks for ambitious students; he must have enjoyed watching the growth of the many new and magnificent buildings which he wangled almost single-handed from the powers that be; and in all likelihood he gets a rise out of showing visitors the various ways in which the campus is being prettied up; but he vows that the biggest kick in his life came from breeding up the dairy herd—his first big job. Perhaps there's some satisfaction in being able to call a cow a cow without getting your ears pinned down.

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

Bids were accepted Friday, March 15, by the following persons: Delta Sigma Epsilon: Catherine Collins, Madeline Barnes, and Justine Lambert; Alpha Sigma Alpha: Helen Clay, Kathryn Thompson, and Juanita Walker; Sigma Sigma Sigma: Virginia Cook and Margaret Waller.

A Sunshine Breakfast for the B. S. U. Council was given by Miss Josephine Harris at Normal Wells on Saturday morning. After a devotional service, a breakfast consisting of bacon and eggs, toast and coffee was served to approximately twenty people who were present. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. John M. Wright and Clifton Harris.

Members of the Theta Sigma Upsilon sorority entertained their rushees with a spaghetti supper Thursday afternoon from five till six o'clock in up-stairs Social. Dancing was enjoyed after which a delicious supper of spaghetti and meat balls was served.

Among those present were Misses Bertha and Hope Haupt.

The annual Pi Delta Epsilon banquet was given in Social Hall Saturday night, March 16.

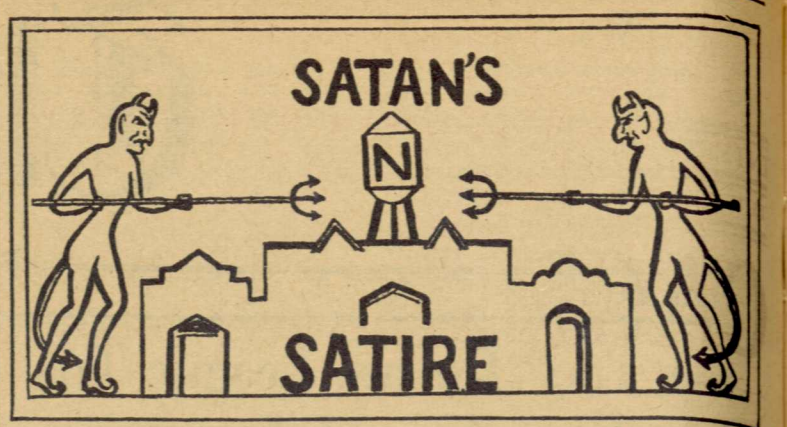
A greeting to guests, alumni, and others present was extended by James West, president, to which a response was made by Robert Sudbury, representative from Lambda Delta Lambda. Also on program were Miss Vera Dugger, an alumna and former president, and Mr. R. G. Markham.

Mr. Edward Greco, a charter member and first president of Pi Delta Epsilon, was the principal speaker of the evening.

The menu consisted of grape juice cocktail, chicken loaf, pear salad, beets, potatoes, buttered rolls, chocolate sundae pie, iced tea.

Pi Kappa Sigma announces the installation on March 13 of the following officers:

President, Undine Cathcart; vice-president, Willie Marie Norris; secretary, Billie June Fow; treasurer, Leon McRae; corres-



As one might expect at this time of the year the bunny, instead of trying to find anything on someone, is out hunting for a place to place the all-colored hen-berries.

NOLA JANE MARTIN, a sister of the former MR. WOODROW MARTIN, states that she no longer has a brother, we are wondering if this has any reference to this spring weather and the "Altar." Will someone please tell us from whom we can get definite information?

It seems that all of the ole-stand-bys (couples) deserted their Normal friends and helped entertain the debaters last week. Several of the regulars were noticed with campus visitors (of course, of the opposite sex.) One of the visitors told the editor that "The Normal student body should be complimented on its great hospitality." She also said that she does not remember being shown a better time on any debating tour that she had made. Congratulations, students, and keep up the good work.

We thought that MR. FREDERICKS would have to carry out his promise to a few girls about buying a "big" red car. They didn't even want to get out and let the debaters go home. Maybe we are wrong again, it might not have been the car so much. Is this correct girls?

Last week MR. WARREN ALLEN was going around introducing MISS SAMMIE HILL as his wife, or his future wife, we disremember just now, but it amounts to the same total. The two and MR. PURDY even tried the new car out and motored to Winnfield, to see the salt mine, last Tuesday. Now, Warren, we all know that you were only kidding and having fun. BUT do you think that this is doing MR. J. E. HOLLEY justice? And also do you think that he will relish such fun? Think this over, please.

It is a well known and an established fact that the honor of being the cutest student teacher in the high school this semester has been awarded to none other than MR. ELTON KELLY. Such statements as these have been made about the cutie: "We don't need any help in chemistry, but we just like to be around MR. KELLY," and "We would try to go with him, but we know that he is 'that-a-way' about some Normal girl." LIBBY JANE, if these statements are true you had better watch your step.

This corner would like to pay its respects to MISS RUSSELL, the retiring Librarian, and the newly appointed one, MR. WATSON.

It is easy to see that VASHTI EVANS and that terrific, heart-breaking lady killer, GLAMOROUS BILL HEGLER are on friendly terms again because MARY BELL GORUM got married a few Sundays ago and left the campus, as she was the one that caused VASHTI to sing "I Got My Eyes on You." Too bad, OLE BILL, better stick to VASHTI.

As if this column doesn't have enough competition as it is with all departmental papers giving 'em the run-around, S. W. NELKEN and ERBON WISE have turned the Alumni Columns into a monthly newspaper to tell the alumni "who's having WHAT KIND AND HOW MANY, and WHEN."

Note to Uncle Jack: The students on the campus realize the necessity of your presence here, but would rather you didn't take advantage of it for the purpose of embarrassing innocent couples with two sided remarks. There is such a thing as intelligent and respectable love.

WITH APOLOGIES TO THE READER'S DIGEST

1. As inseparable as the ticks of a clock—BONNIE and PICCOLO
2. He would make a violet seem ostentatious—W. B. HOLLEY
3. She is always the center of distraction—"STOOGE" CARVILLE
4. As inconsiderate as the weather (in regard to tests) MR. ALEX
5. A cue stick of delectation—BETTY WYATT
6. She's as pretty as a speckled pup under a brand new wagon—VIRGINIA ARMOUR
7. As sweet as a drink of Metheglin—O. C. COATES
8. What might be called an ecstatician—MARY ELLEN CALDWELL
9. A face filled with broken commandments—H. F. GLASS
10. He is a text book wired for sound—DR. KYSER
11. Her jokes are as pointless as a pretzel—MISS FELTUS
12. As friendly as a wet pup—O'NEIL DECATEAU
13. Clothes? She has as many coats as an onion—ROSIE GUIDRY
14. He wears his hair departed in the middle—DEAN ROGERS
15. As mutual as a pair of shoes—MARY C. HAMILTON and RASON
16. As nervous as a candle flame—MARIE JACKSON
17. A solemn procession of one—HELEN DAVIS
18. He dresses like an unmade bed—"PANAMA" DAILEY
19. He has a lot of fat that doesn't fit—JOHN LOWERY

SUE RADESCICH has come down to "high school." Basil Ballard is the child's name.

DOYE NOBLE's latest claim to a place in the sun is her remark "When I see a man I want to date—I date him." Good luck to you Doye. (She has been known to fail.)

GLEN PUGNACIOUS MORRIS, one of the slap-happy PUGS from the Varsity Shop, hereby serves notice that he will abandon his pugilistic career and resume his culinary art.

Four of our "predatoriest" females have organized what they are pleased to call the Mopers' Club. The function of this sisterhood is to employ the mailed fist in event some fickle swain deserts one of the "sistern." The case will be investigated from every angle and, in some instances, this august body will probably advocate the acquisition of a new man. Otherwise, there will be no redemption for the philanderer.

ponding secretary, Marion Lee; corresponding editor, Marie Louise Marin; sergeant-at-arms, Marguerite Grow; and keeper of the archives, Phoebe Bowman.

Initiation for Leon McRae and pledging for Malce Fitz and Floy Lord were also held at the same time.

The following officers of Alpha Sigma Alpha are announced for the coming year:

President, Sidney Gremillion, vice-president, Iva Blanche Butler; secretary, Cecil Mae Cailouet; pan-hellenic representative, Dorothy Jean Gibbs, treasurer;

Mary Allen Caraway; collegiate representative, Judith Tomlinson; registrar, Frances Thompson; and reporter, Virginia Downs.

A banquet was given in dining hall Friday night, March 15, honoring those attending the local debate tournament and their coaches. Finals in poetry reading were held and the results of the day's debates were announced. After a chicken dinner was served to those present, the guests were further entertained with a dance in up-stairs Social. Music was furnished by Spec Harrison and his orchestra.

CAGE SEASON ENDS---TRACK, TENNIS AND GOLF BEGIN

Caspari Cagers Leaders In Basketball Race

NYA 'C', TOWN TEAM AND YELLOW JACKETS TIED FOR SECOND PLACE; THEODORE MOORE LEADING SCORER

Lambda Zeta Beats Sigma Tau; So Does Phi Kappa Nu; Taus In Cellar; Zetas Almost

Football's gift to basketball—better known as the Caspari Hall cagers—were leading the Normal Intramural basketball league with the perfect record of five wins against no defeats at the end of the first week of competition. The cagers from Caspari, (Migues, Minter, Black, Hayne, Vidler, Miller and Gilson) had little trouble in running over all opposition to gain the league lead.

The NYA "C" team was deadlocked with the town team for the second place berth with four wins and one loss. The Yellow Jackets are also in a tie with the two teams named above for the second spot.

The Lambda Zeta team is the only team in the league who has only played four games, yet have won one and lost four. The team they beat was Sigma Tau Gamma—who incidentally are the cellar dwellers with a record of not a single win and five defeats. However, it doesn't matter whether you win or lose, the thing that counts is how you play the game and you have to hand it to Sigma Tau for trying. That goes for the Zetas also.

Competition will end April 1.

DEMON TENNIS SQUAD OPENS SEASON THUR.

Louisiana College First Opponent For Local Netters; Miss. State Play Here Sat.

The 1940 tennis season will officially open next week here at the college with the Demon netters holding two matches. The Louisiana College team will play here in Natchitoches next Thursday, March 28 and Mississippi State will invade the Demon den the following Saturday. The rest of the schedule has not been announced, however, the newly formed L. I. C. will hold its first annual tennis tourney in Ruston early in May.

The local tennis team has been working out for some time now, under the direction of Dr. John S. Kyser and are beginning to look like a real team. John D. Bell, number one man on the last year's team was slightly ill last week, but was up Monday and ready to go.

The candidates for the 1940 squad are Bell, Bolton, Hunter, Fisher, Wilson and Pierce. Pierce, Bell and Fisher have seen service in previous years here at the Normal, and are beginning their last year on the squad. The three finish school at the end of this term.

BOXING CHAMPIONS DECIDED; GILSON WHIPS MARULLO; CLARK, HERMAN BEAT HUNTER AND FARRIS

Nation, Blalock, Bolton, Bell and Hollis Victorious; Trophies Awarded to First, Second And Third Place Winners

The 1940 intramural boxing tournament was ended last Thursday night in the new men's gymnasium before the largest crowd to ever witness a boxing program here at the college. There were eight three-round bouts on the program.

Championship fights were held between Hollis and Foster, 115 pounders with Hollis the winner, Hunter lost to Clark in the 125 pound class, Herman whipped Farris for the championship in the 135 pound class, the fight between Nation and Robinson was stopped in the first round and Nation declared the winner in the 155 pound class and E. H. Gilson won the 175 pound championship by whipping Vic Marullo in a three-round bout which served as the finale. Probably the best fight on the

ANDERSON SAYS

Probably the real reason why the Demon Cagers lost in the first round in the Kansas City Tournament was due to the fact that the Demons arrived in Kansas City only about three hours before they had to play. After this long trip, certainly a team could not be expected to win a game in a tourney with such stiff competition. Furthermore, to prove that Normal had the team to win, or at least place in the tourney—Mississippi Delta, a team that Normal had previously beaten twice during the 1940 season won third place with comparative ease, and was eliminated from the tourney by only one point by the team that won the championship.

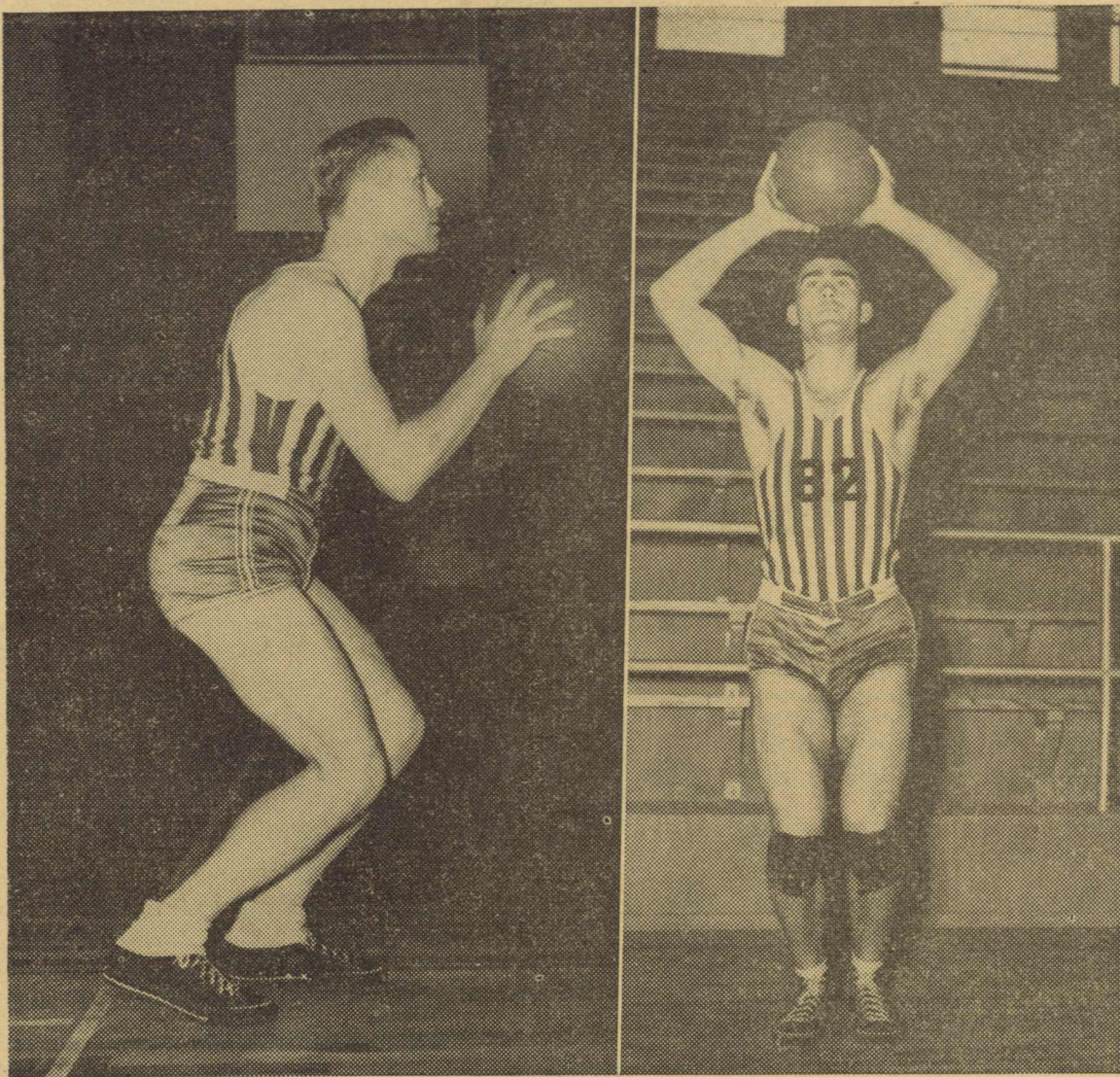
The reason why the Demons were late getting to Kansas was because a certain group were dancing in South Louisiana and were using the college bus. They were supposed to return Saturday but did not get back to the campus until 2 a. m. Sunday morning.

IN REFERENCE TO THE REMARK MADE ABOUT THIS CORNER BY JOHN FAITH IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE "CURRENT SAUCE"—WHEN A GUY DOESN'T STICK TO THE TRUTH—THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN SAY EXCEPT—NUTS. (In case that you don't know who John Faith is, he writes a column called "What's What" which will be found on the editorial page next to the society column.)

With the end of basketball season and the closing of spring football practice the sporting eyes turn to tennis, track, golf and baseball—there are definite plans for golf, tennis and track but where baseball is concerned there has been none. With a school as large as Normal and with as much talent along that line, Normal should have a swell baseball team instead—they may not even have a team. Southwestern Louisiana Tech and Centenary all have good baseball teams and if Normal had a team—baseball could be made one of the major sports in the recently formed Louisiana Conference.

night's program and the closest was the bout between Hunter and Clark. Both boys were giving all they had, mixing good boxing with just the right amount of slugging to draw cheers from the crowd. The fight between Gilson and Marullo was very close with the decision by the judges being greeted with a mixture of boos and cheers.

MADE ALL-S. I. A. A. TEAM



These two Normal cagers made all S. I. A. A. rating at the recent tournament staged in Bowling Green, Ky. They are, left, Tandy Jackson of Coushatta, forward who is a senior at the college. This

Jackson's second time to accomplish this honor, being chosen as All-S. I. A. A. forward last year. Right, is Cora Lees Starnes of Tioga, guard. Starnes has another year to compete.

TURPIN NAMED L. I. C. VICE-PREXY; TRACK MEET, TENNIS AND GOLF TOURNAMENTS WILL BE STAGED

Trophies Will Be Awarded In Each Major Sport; Normal Officially Declared Cage And Grid Conference Champs

Coach Harry "Rags" Turpin, head football and track coach here at the college, was named vice-president of the Louisiana Conference Sunday at a meeting held in Alexandria. R. L. Browne of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, was selected president, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Eddie McLane of Louisiana Tech, due to illness. Mr. Brown was elevated from the vice-presidency.

The college athletic directors and coaches decided to keep permanent records of the conference. Trophies will be given in each major sport. Louisiana Normal was declared champion in basketball and football and Southwestern and Louisiana Tech co-champions in boxing. Normal and Louisiana College did not have a boxing team.

The annual Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association field and track meet was abandoned and instead the five members of the Louisiana Intercollegiate will hold a track meet in Ruston at Louisiana Tech May 11.

The golf tournament was awarded to Southwestern and will be held May 18 and the tennis tournament will be held at Louisiana College May 4.

Statistics of the conference will be mailed by each member to the secretary who will forward pictures and records to the football and basketball guides with the request that a Louisiana intercollegiate conference department be created in each.

A conference basketball all-star team will be named. Each of the five coaches will submit his selection to the secretary. Next fall at the close of football the same procedure will be followed in selecting an all-conference football team.

LIBRARY CHANGES
Beginning last Monday the library started opening at 7:45 a. m. instead of 8:00, closing at 9:30 p. m. as usual and will continue to run on this schedule through the semester.
Eugene Watson, Librarian

elected each year by the W. A. A. cabinet members.

"For the past three years, recreation hour has been held at L. S. N. C., and each year the attendance rate is higher. This year, 1939-40, has been the best year so far. This signifies that more students are realizing that play and recreation are as important in their lives as mental relaxation, and they are doing something about it."

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Junior Dramatics Elects Officers

The Junior Dramatic club met recently and elected officers for the spring semester. Those elected were: Melba Mayson, president; Yvonne Erwin, vice-president; Elaine Kinchin, secretary-treasurer; Frances Drake, reporter.

The club meets every Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock in C-12. All members are urged to attend.

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SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE CLOSES; TURPIN AND BROWN VERY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER SHOWING

Preparation For Track, Tennis And Golf Well Under Way; Trackmen Enter Southwestern Relay In Two Weeks

With the return of the basketball team from the Kansas City tournament and the closing of spring football practice last week, the eyes of athletes and sport fans are turned to track, tennis and golf. Later this spring there will be held in different places in the state a track meet, a tennis tourney and a golf tourney inclusive of the members of the Louisiana Intercollegiate conference.

DEMONS BEATEN IN COLLEGE MEET AT KANSAS CITY

Southeastern Cage Team Eliminates Normal In Initial Round of Play

The Normal cagers lost in the first round of the third annual national intercollegiate basketball tournament held in Kansas City, Mo. The Demons were beaten by Southeastern State College of Durant, Okla. by a score of 33 to 27.

Both teams were sadly off form in the start and the first 11 minutes saw only a total of six points scored, four by the losers and two by the Oklahomans.

The local team had hardly arrived in Kansas City when they had to play. Normal stepped off the bus at two-thirty and the game began at six.

Mississippi Delta, a team that Normal beat twice previous to the national tourney, won third place.

Baseball Practice Starts Tuesday; Brown To Coach

Coach Alvin "Cracker" Brown issued a call to all candidates for the baseball team to report to him Tuesday following the Easter holidays. He stated that Normal would definitely have a baseball team in 1940.

There has been no schedule arranged as yet but games with Centenary, Southwestern and Louisiana Tech are almost certain. Southeastern Louisiana College will probably appear on the Demons' schedule.

Coach Harry "Rags" Turpin, announced the end of spring football and at the same time issued a call to all candidates for the track team. This year's team will miss the services of Webb, Jackson and Pruitt who are not eligible due to scholastical difficulties. However, the possibilities for a good track team are bright and the team is already hard at work.

Their first appearance will be in Monroe next week where they will hold an exhibition meet. Following this the tracksters will journey to Lafayette for the annual Southwestern relay. In the meantime there will be a high school track meet held here at Natchitoches.

The golfers of the college have been crowding the local course the past week due mostly to the sunny weather and, although no team is working as a body yet, the individual players are beginning to round out their game in preparation for the annual campus tourney to begin April 1 and the Louisiana Conference tournament which will begin May 18 at Lafayette.

On the whole there seems to be a great deal more interest in golf this year than there has been before.

The tennis team, under the direction of Dr. Kyser has been hard at work for some time and are beginning to look good. Any afternoon you pass by the courts you are sure to see, John D. Bell, Billy Bolton, Jack Fisher, Mutt Pierce and many others who are out for the team, working out and while walking around the golf course one must be careful for the air is literally filled with little

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Progressive Ed.— (Continued from Page 1)

asked.

"I don't know," Miss Marsh replied. "We have no compulsory classes. We encourage them to invent their own studies. It stimulates their initiative and sense of responsibility. One of our brightest girls has not learned anything in three years."

"Schools have changed since my time," said my wife.

"For the better, I hope," said Miss Marsh. "This is the Arithmetic Room." We entered a large sunny room lined with blackboards. A group of boys were engaged in what appeared to be my uninitiated eye to be a game of craps.

"Come here, Milton," said Miss Marsh to a youngster of seven or eight. "How much is eighteen times eighteen?"

"So's your old man," said Milton, scooping up a pile of pennies from the floor.

"We don't believe in forcing them," said Miss Marsh. "The psychology of a child is a tender flower that must be carefully nurtured."

We entered the Music Class. Here a golden haired tot of five was gravely doing the Charleston while her companions snapped their fingers and chanted:

"You're a red-hot mamma, a red-hot mamma,—
"A red-hot baby doll—"

"It instills a sense of rhythm in them," explained Miss Marsh, "which is the basis of all music. I'm sorry the more advanced music class is not in session—"

"Where are the pupils?" I asked.

"The girls didn't feel like having music today," said Miss Marsh, "so they're downstairs in the kitchen making fudge. Perhaps you'd like to see one of the literature classes in session?"

Miss Marsh led the way into the Literature Class. At one end of a large room sat the teacher at a desk. This in itself would not have been extraordinary. The strange thing was that the teacher's face was blackened with burnt cork and she was dressed in a suit of tattered overalls. "They're reading 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,'" said Miss Marsh, "and we act all the books we read here."

"How fascinating," said my wife.

"Yes," said Miss Marsh. "Come on upstairs to the Advanced English Class. They're reading Poe's 'The Murder in the Rue Morgue'."

"Never Mind," said my wife hastily.

"We've thought it over," I said, "and we've decided not to send Irving to school. He's going to look for a job tomorrow."

Vanderbilt— (Continued from Page 1)

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These six coeds of the college have been certified as rated officials by the Northwest Louisiana Women's Rating Association, which is affiliated with the national section on women's athletics of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. This rating entitles the girls to officiate over all women's basketball tournaments and play day competition that are conducted here. They are from left to right: Colene Hart, Monroe; Bernice Bedingfield, Shreveport; Jewel McCarthy, Castor; Edna Cook, Natchitoches; Della Skinner, Belmont; and Rose Lee Henderson, Boyce.

Debaters Tie— (Continued from Page 1)

Glass, and Joe D. Smith and George Hall of Louisiana college were eliminated in the semi-finals of the men's bracket.

In four individual events of the speech tournament, seven colleges and universities shared honors with Baylor University heading the list with four firsts and a second and Louisiana college second with three firsts and a second.

Winners in the special contests were: men's radio speaking: Alfred Cox, first, and Charles Pattillo, second, both of Arkansas State Teachers college, Conway, Ark. Women's radio speaking: Lois Mallon, first, Baylor University; Mary Ellen Caldwell, second, Normal.

Women's oratory: Barbara Roberts, first, Baylor University; Muriel Mallison, second, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Men's oratory: Lester Kaminsky, first, Baylor University; William Acklen, second, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

Women's poetry reading: Virginia Butler, first, Louisiana college; Alleen Ott, second, Abilene Christian college, Abilene, Texas. Men's poetry reading: Joe D. Smith, first and Thomas Davis, second, both of Louisiana college.

Men's impromptu speaking: George Hall, first, Louisiana college; Ralph Phelps, second, Baylor

University. Women's impromptu speaking: Byrdie Whitehead, first, Baylor University; Corinne Cook, second, Normal.

The meet here was attended by 175 speakers from 19 colleges and universities in six states.

A banquet and a dance were given up-stairs at the social hall for the speakers Friday night.

Spring Practice— (Continued from Page 3)

white balls.

The tennis schedule has not been officially released, however, their first match will be with La. College here at Natchitoches.

Both Coach Turpin and Brown express themselves as being well pleased over the showing made by the gridgers during spring football and both are hopeful for another successful season come next fall. The Demons lost only three starters from the 1939 undefeated and untied squad and with plenty of fresh recruits from the freshman squad the 1940 team should develop into an even better team than that of '39. However, chances for another undefeated season are not so bright because of a much harder schedule in 1940 than last year including one of the nation's top teams in 1939—the Tulane Green Wave.

Band Fest— (Continued from Page 1)

events in the main auditorium in Caldwell Hall and the high school auditorium, the band festival proper got under way at 10 a. m. with the presentation of Class G bands.

Soloists appearing on the morning program represented Natchitoches 3, Rodessa 4, Vivian 14, C. E. Byrd of Shreveport 20, and Bolton of Alexandria 7.

Bands entering the festival were: Class G: Robeline, Monterey, Belcher, Rodessa and St. John's.

Class F: LaSalle parish and Catahoula parish.

Class E: Shreveport all-city.

Class D: Ida, Vidalia and Sicily Island.

Class C: Mooringsport, Many and Menard.

Class B: Vivian.

Class BB: Natchitoches.

Class A: Bolton of Alexandria. Judges who gave directors of the band private ratings and recommendations to enter the state festival were: Leonard Fulkerson of El Dorado, Ark.; W. Hines Sims of Fair Park high school, Shreveport; and Gilbert T. Saetre, the college bandmaster.

W. A. A. Plans— (Continued from Page 1)

for its aim "A game for everyone and everyone in a game."

The colleges and university which were represented at this first Play Day to be held in Louisiana were: Louisiana State University, Southwestern, Louisiana Tech, Centenary College, and Louisiana College. A special feature of this first Play Day was a costume dance at which each college group presented a special dance. A prize of a big basket of flowers was awarded for the group judged to be the best. This prize was won by L. S. U., which featured a fantastic adagio couple.

Some 100 girls attended this early event, and were guests at a special banquet given by the college in the dining hall.

Since this first Play Day one has been held at Southeastern in Hammond, and one in Centenary in Shreveport. Southwestern is planning a Play Day this spring and several physical education majors are looking forward to going down there for another good time.

Epidemic Contaminates Campus At Large

By SHIRLEY LINDSAY

For the first time in Normal history, the entire student body has been contaminated by an epidemic. Ver febris is the medical name of the plague, but it is commonly known as spring fever.

Not only do the students have spring fever, but even the professors show some symptoms of it.

Naturally the next question is: "What are the symptoms of spring fever?" Spring fever affects individuals differently. As a rule, the most common and the easiest recognized symptom is a happy expression on the face of the sick person. A second symptom is a fervent desire to spend a fortune on new clothes. Where a girl is concerned, the fever is manifested in the purchase of a crazy hat. It is possible to detect many other symptoms. Instead of the usual shuffling, slow walk, the students walk rapidly and on their toes. If you don't believe it, just watch some of them. Peace of mind is another symptom.

"In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love" and so it does here on the campus. Be on the look-out for new romances and reviving of old ones, for love is still another symptom of the terrible disease.

The symptom that causes the professor the greatest amount of worry is the lack of attentiveness in the classroom. However, it is the student who does the worrying in the long run. If you will glance in a classroom as you walk

through Caldwell hall, the chances are that you will see at least six students gazing out the window, two girls examining their fingernails, four boys and four girls looking at each other, and two uncontaminated individuals, who sit on the front row directly in front of the teacher's desk.

Even Charlie Stahls has the fever, for he no longer wears a doleful expression, but a happy one. Prof. Ropp, who became contaminated when his debate squad took top honors at the tournament last week, wants to buy new shoes for the whole family. Dr. Clapp's fever is Wordsworthian in that it has caused her to take a greater interest in nature. These are just two or three cases, but I have to stop because I am beginning to feel slightly "woozy" myself.

A RESOLUTION

The Student Council of the college does hereby pass the following resolution:

Be it requested that the Student Body of the college observe silence at all times in the library. This edifice of higher learning is intended for the pursuit of intellectual advancement. Other buildings upon the campus are reserved for social purposes.

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STUDENT BODY CHOOSES WALLER FOR PRESIDENT

Annual Prep School Rally To Be Staged Here Friday And Saturday Of Next Week

Gold, Silver And Bronze Medals Will Be Awarded First, Second And Third Place Winners

The annual rally for the schools of the Northwest Louisiana district will be held here on the campus April 12 and 13. A total of 64 events, 43 in the literary division and 21 in the field of sports, will be offered this year to contestants in both class A and B schools, officials announced.

Changes in rally events here this year include the addition of radio speaking and second-year bookkeeping for both A and B class schools.

With the addition of radio speaking this year and the counting of points in the newspaper contest, prep schools throughout the state have been invited to file entries in both contests.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded winners of first, second, and third places, respectively, in both literary and athletic events. General excellence, literary, and track cups will be given school winners in both A and B divisions.

Members of the college faculty have been named to serve as judges in all literary and athletic events at the two-day meet.

In the literary department tests will be given in first year algebra, second year algebra, arithmetic, biology, civics, chemistry, first and second year bookkeeping, stenography, and typewriting; English pronunciation, English composition.

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Two New Buildings On Local Campus Near Completion

Fine Arts Building And Student Center May Be Ready For Use By Summer Session

Construction of the new Auditorium-Fine Arts Building and Student Center is progressing rapidly now that the completion date for these two buildings is drawing near. The date of completion for both of these buildings, as specified by contract was March 31, but it was impossible that actual completion could be made by this time. It is estimated that the Student Center will be actually completed sometime during the summer.

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Riggin To Appear In Music Recital

Glen Riggin, senior flutist in the school of music, will appear in a recital Friday night, April 5 at 8:30 p. m. in Caldwell Hall auditorium.

Emer Daily of Natchitoches will accompany Mr. Riggin and will play three piano solos. The program will be one hour in length.

Freshmen Express Opinion About Course In Orientation And Guidance

Students who are taking the course in orientation and guidance indicate that it has been particularly helpful to them in making adjustment to college life. Following are typical answers to a group of questions asked them by a reporter for the CURRENT SAUCE:

Student A: "What do you think about the course in orientation? How does the course rank in interest and helpfulness with the other courses which you are taking? Has it been an inspiration to you? Do you know of any ways in which it might be improved? Do you think it should be continued?"

Student B: "This course is the one which helped me to realize that I have a place in college and helped me to find it."

Student C: "I like the course. Mr. Crew is so friendly. I think every freshman should take it."

Student D: "The course was

good but the lectures were a little too long."

Student E: "When I came up here I could not get used to the idea of being by myself and having to depend upon myself. The course in orientation helped more than anything else to make me get over that feeling of being by myself."

Student F: "I enjoyed the course. It is the most interesting which I took during the first term I was up here."

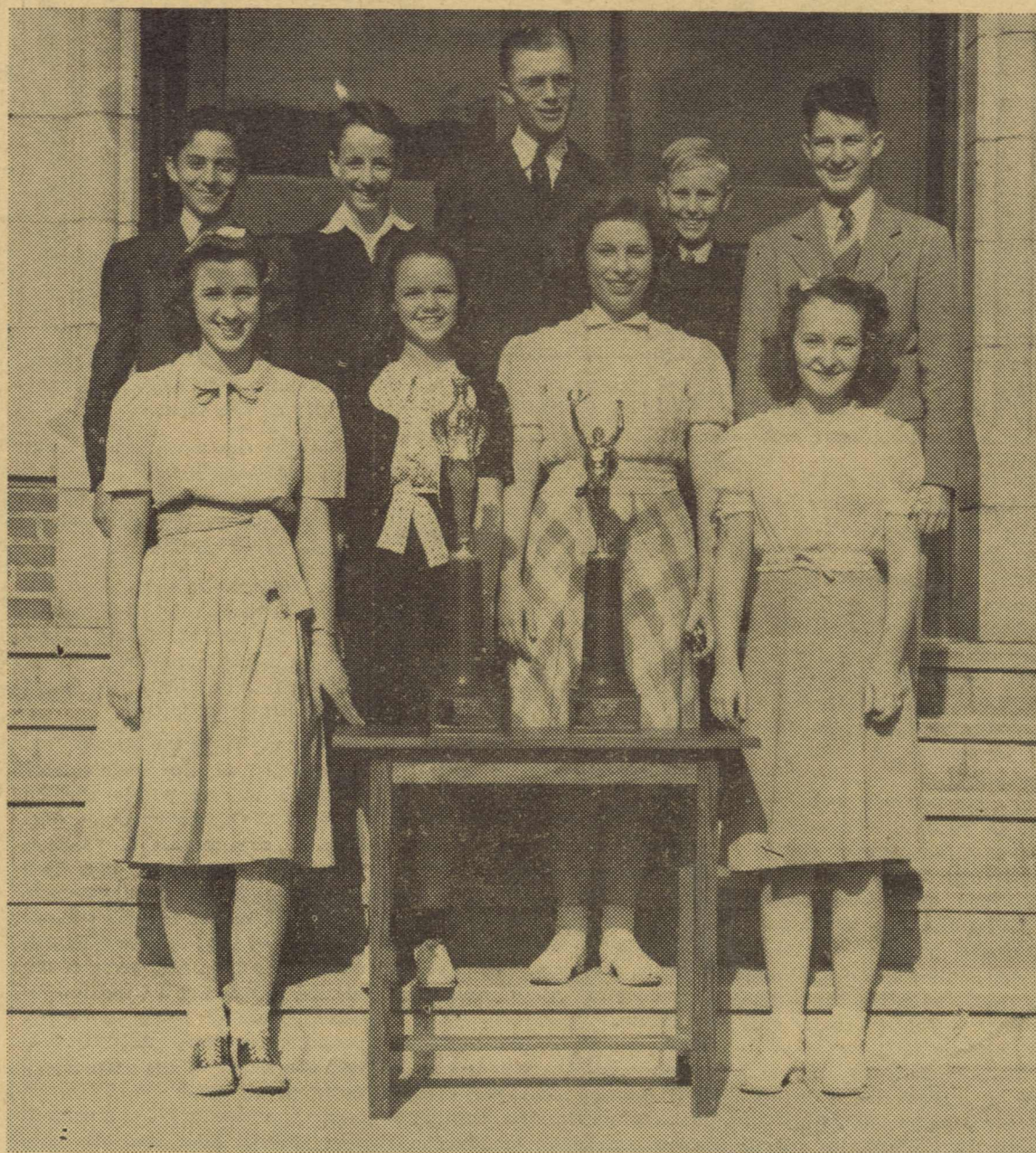
Student G: "I wish that I had taken that course when I was a first term freshman instead of waiting."

Student H: "Mr. Crew makes the course interesting by telling stories to illustrate the points that he makes. I think that the course is fine. By all means see that first term freshmen take it."

Student I: "We feel that the course is of practical value to us. It made me realize what is expected of a college student."

Student J: "The course is one which I enjoyed more than any I took my first term."

CHAMPION DEBATERS



These Bolton high school speakers of Alexandria won championships in both boys' and girls' debating divisions in the first annual "Big Ten" debate league tournament staged here on the campus. The girls' team winning nine of ten scheduled

debates is, left to right: Alice Clark, Margaret Hill, Wilma Kelley and Virginia Leete. With Coach W. D. McKay in the center, the boys' debate team from Bolton is, left to right: Jimmy Goldstein, Edward Baldwin, Earl E. Eggers and Eugene Nettles.

NORMAL ALUMNI COLUMNS ISSUED

The Normal Alumni Columns, recently changed from a quarterly magazine to a monthly newspaper, was published last week for the first time in its new form.

Some 3000 copies are being mailed out to the alumni of this college.

Staff members of the publication remain the same.

Dr. Lowdermilk To Speak Here Today

A discussion of man's historic struggle against soil erosion will be presented by Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, assistant Chief of the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Caldwell Hall auditorium, today, at 2:00 o'clock.

Dr. Lowdermilk's "Soil and Erosion and Civilization" will be illustrated with colored slides, a pictorial record of his recent fifteen month's survey in Europe, North Africa and the Near East. He will point out how civilizations have been destroyed by man's unwise use of the land, and how citizens of the United States are profiting by valuable knowledge derived from that destruction, by protecting their resources of soil, water, timber, and wildlife.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

A 22 calibre single shot bolt action rifle was taken from the office of the Current Sauce several days ago and so far has not been returned. Any one returning this fire arm will be awarded a sum of two dollars and fifty cents. Your response to this notice will be greatly appreciated.

William Rigdon

Educators From Here To Attend Annual Conference

On April 5 and 6 the second annual conference on Teacher Education will be held at Southwestern. Four addresses to be made are "How Should Home and School Co-operate?" by C. C. McDonald, chairman, International Relations, National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

"The Function of the Home in our Educational System", by Dr. C. H. Jagers, Director of Teacher Training, Western Kentucky State Teacher Training, Bowling Green; "Present Social and Economic

Lyceum Program To Present Little Symphony

The Lyceum Committee in cooperation with the Natchitoches Community Concert Association will present Georges Barrere and his Little Symphony Orchestra in concert here at the high school auditorium on April 16 at 8 o'clock.

"Students of the Normal will be admitted on presentation of their registration cards, this being a regular number of the lyceum series at the college; but the students must be properly dressed," said members of the committee, (Continued on Page 4)

Faculty To Visit Secondary Schools Throughout State

Plans have been made by the faculty to send representatives, beginning this week, to visit the principal high schools in the 31 parishes of the state which supply the majority of students that enroll here.

These visits are being made with the purpose in mind of learning more about the public high schools and elementary schools of today and of the kind of work they are doing. The information obtained in this way shall be made available to the faculty and should be of value to them. In this way it will ultimately benefit the graduates of this institution and the communities to which these teachers go.

A committee consisting of W. J. Avery, head of the extension department, chairman; Dr. Murphy P. Rogers, dean of the college; Dr. John S. Kyser, head of the Social Science department; F. G. Fournet, head of Science department; and H. J. Sudbury, assistant professor of education, were appointed to work out details. The 65 to 70 members of the faculty who have volunteered to make these visits will go out in groups of five. Each one will spend one day in the school to which he or she has been assigned. Supervisors have been very cordial in respect to these visits and the principals are joining in this welcome.

McSherry Polls Big Vote To Defeat Migues In Fast Senior Class President Race

Rouse Wins For Vice-President of Student Body; Lowe And Reed In Run-Off For Secretary-Treasurer

In a hotly contested election held on the campus yesterday Donnie Waller of Haynesville won over Ernest Tyler of Springhill for the presidency of the student body when electors cast the largest vote ever polled in the history of student body government at the college. In the annual spring election of 1939 voters cast 954 ballots as compared to 1151 this year.

Potpourri To Be Out Early

Final proofs of the 1940 Potpourri was received last Monday by Frank Eason, editor of the book, from the printing company who has the contract of doing the annual job. Eason stated that the proofs were given final checking and forwarded back to the company last Tuesday.

Because of getting the book on the press at an early date Editor Eason believes that it will be ready for distribution by May 1. In a letter received with the proof last Monday the manager of the printing firm stated that it would take only three weeks to have the annual ready to be sent to the college.

This year's Potpourri is going to be the largest edition in the history of the annual the staff states. Formerly the annual was 8x10 1/2; this year its size has increased to 9x12. The book contains the same number of pages as the 1939 edition, but because of the enlargement in width and length it renders it possible to have a considerable increase in photographic area.

There have been 1730 copies of the annual ordered for distribution; an increase of about 1200 over last year.

Educators Visit College Last Week

Superintendent J. A. Shelby, Supervisor D. W. McCleish and principals from the ten Bienville parish high schools along with Dean Murphy P. Rogers made observation of elementary and secondary school teaching on the campus last Friday.

The educators observed classes in physical education on various parts of the campus and expressed their desire to establish a physical education department in the Bienville parish schools. They stated that they had difficulty in organizing physical education in their schools, information was given them from the Health-Physical Education Department on organization, equipment and other phases connected with physical education.

Robert Rouse of New Orleans defeated Wright Sherrard of Monroe for the vice-presidency of the student body while Helen Lowe and Carolyn Reed out-pollled Iva Blanche Butler and Jean L'Herisson for the office of secretary-treasurer to enter a run-off.

Albert Greene and Bartow Hodge were eliminated from the race for student councilmen at large to leave Pennie Adkins, Donald Conley, Bill Doshier and Ernest Wright in the running with three of this number to be chosen in Friday's run-off.

Rose Lee (Dickey) Henderson will edit the 1941 Potpourri as a result of her victory over Marion Cromwell, and Charles Stahls was selected editor of Current Sauce for the 1940-41 session.

In the class elections Wilbur McSherry of Midland beat Roland

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FORMER PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

President-emeritus V. L. Roy, head of the college from 1911 to 1929, will address the students and faculty in Caldwell Hall auditorium at 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 9. His address here next week will be the first time Mr. Roy has made a public appearance on the campus since he resigned as president of the college eleven years ago.

Y. W. C. A. Elects Cabinet Officers

The selection of the officers on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for the ensuing year was completed Sunday night at a regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. The four officers selected were Shiela Caldwell, president; Mary Leda Schlernitzauer, vice-president; Katherine Shaw, secretary; and Bessie Hudson, treasurer. These new officers will be installed at a special installation service on April 21. The remainder of the cabinet members will be selected and announced at the regular meeting Sunday night.

The freshman commissioners for the coming year will be called

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Bolton Captures First Place In First "Big Ten" Debate Tournament Held On Campus

Natchitoches Girls Place Second In Their Division

Winning 24 of their 28 scheduled debates, speakers of Bolton high school in Alexandria made a clean sweep in the first annual "big ten" high school debate tournament on the campus here Friday and Saturday to take the championship in both boys' and girls' debating.

C. E. Byrd high school boys of Shreveport won second place in their division by taking 14 of their 18 debates, with Lake Charles winning third on the basis of 13 wins and 5 losses. Warren Easton boys of New Orleans were awarded fourth place with 12 wins to 6 losses and Fortier high school of New Orleans and Fair Park of Shreveport tied for fifth place honors with each getting eight wins in their division.

The Natchitoches high school

girls took seven of their 10 debates to place second in their section. The C. E. Byrd high school girls of Shreveport came third with six wins to four losses. Lake Charles was fourth with an even count of five wins and five losses, with Oakdale high school girls taking fifth place, and Fair Park of Shreveport.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1940

American Association

President A. A. Fredericks
Louisiana State Normal College
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Dear President Fredericks:
Your institution was placed on the accredited list by action of the Association at the annual meeting, with no warnings noted.

The pattern map, based upon average enrollment, is enclosed, with a sheet giving the objective information on which the chart is based. Comparison of the chart and the objective values with last year's chart and objectives values will be of interest to you, not only for your own institution but with reference to the changes in all institutions.

Some of this objective data is displayed on the additional graphs enclosed for Expenditure for Library Books per Student, Faculty Preparation, Student-Teacher Ratio, and Teaching Load.

The Accrediting Committee would appreciate any suggestions in regard to this statistical report which might add to its value. We need to evaluate this process. Should some items be dropped? Should other items be added? What would be useful to you?

By vote of the Association the Secretary will forward to presidents who have retired a copy of the Yearbook, with the compliments of the Association. We need a complete roster of presidents who have retired. Will you send us this information promptly?

Yours cordially,
Charles W. Hunt,
Secretary-Treasurer

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

MARY ELLEN CALDWELL calls to your attention these thoughts while debating:

- The audience is bored
- The judge is bored
- The opponents are bored
- My colleague is bored
- I am bored—
- Conclusion
- We all are bored
- Ain't this hell!

JET (BLACK) RICKS had a date Saturday night with MILDRED BROWN, but . . . he spent all day before the dance looking for another date just so he could stand her up—which . . . he did not.

JACK FISHER and MARY CATHERINE WILLIAMS split the tape several weeks ago and JACK now has his sparkler back. Maybe MARY CATHERINE is absorbing too much high school work—anyway it was silly and both should kiss and make up.

MRS. HEREFORD is back on the campus after a long absence. From the bottom of our hearts we welcome you, MRS. HEREFORD, and say "thanks for coming home."

MARY KATHRYN WOODYARD is leaving the Extension office for another position in town and her personality will be missed very much in this campus. Come back to see us, MARY KATHRYN.

A member of the dance club addressed a letter to the C. S. calling to the attention of JAMES ANDERSON the fact that it was not their fault the basketball team lost in Kansas City and asking him to stick to facts. There was a lot of unnecessary friction caused by ANDERSON'S article and I am sure he will be more careful next time.

MARION SEE says she will soon have a ring—from whom I don't know, but maybe you can guess!

The tennis team defeated the Mississippi delegation 5-2 and it

looks like the boys are going to have a very successful season this year.

A six-man jam band is being talked about and spreading its music over north Louisiana with growing popularity. JACK PAYNE on the trumpet; LISTON JOHNSON, clarinet and sax; WAYNE SEWARD, trombone; GEORGE HUGHES, piano; JACK FISHER, drums; JAMES YARBOROUGH, electric guitar are namely responsible.

Someone said that "PICCOLO" had heard so much dirt on the election he is now taking a bath every day.

F. R. A. had a terrible accident happen to her while gathering moss at G. E. (General Electric) for the Sigma Tau dance. Result—she had to ride a car fender all the way home.

THIRTY

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

Installation of the following officers of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority was held Monday night, April 1:

President, Gene L'Herisson; vice president, Margery Babin; recording secretary, Jo T. Calhoun; corresponding secretary, Betty Campbell; treasurer, Daisy Bell Edgerston; chaplain, Litha Davis; historian, Mabel Green; reporter, Betty Nelken; sergeant-at-arms, Ann Bonin.

The members of this sorority have passed a resolution to hold a weekly Sunday breakfast. The first of these will be given Sunday morning at 8:30 in Social Hall, after which all pledges and activities will attend church. Hereafter this practice will be permanent.

Alpha Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma enjoyed a breakfast Sunday morning, March 31, upstairs in Social Hall. The activities and pledges had as their guests Elizabeth Funderburk and Addie



Fooling Around With Fournet

By CHARLIE STAHL

The jovial and garrulous head of the science department at the college, Francis Gary Fournet, first focused his peepers on Louisiana and the world at large in the thriving metropolis of St. Martinville. There he attended a bilingual school, where all morning classes were taught in French and afternoon classes in what passes for English in them there parts.

Always one to conserve as much energy as possible, the amorous and amorphous young Fournet didn't wander far afield for romance. Miss May Agnes Labbe lived just across the street from the ancestral home of this sighing young Lothario who was later to become Normal's leading breaker of atoms—and certain records re which more anon.

M. Fournet is a tinkerer and builder by hobby and a professional prevaricator. Some of the tall tales with which he regales gullible freshmen year after year (he has been here a full generation) would make Ananias go down the road talking to himself. For instance, when Mrs. Fournet scaled the beam at the sylph-like figure of 112 avordupois, he was fond of telling his bright-eyed classes that she weighed well over 200 pounds.

Talking is not one of his hobbies—it is an obsession. Tennyson's brook was sphinx-like in comparison. However, be it said to his everlasting credit that he has not yet started repeating—around the house.

His cow, chickens and family hold first, second and third places in his heart in the order named. (Cows and chickens can't throw rolling pins, according to the prof.) But in our humble opinion his little granddaughter may soon supplant his cow as the apple of his eye. (She can't throw rolling pins either—as yet.)

Our careless purveyor of the spoken word is an ardent devotee of radio, and boldly denounces anything other than the most intellectual programs. His favorites are "Amos 'n' Andy" and "Lum and Abner."

Each year our loquacious mentor tells his freshmen that he walks twenty miles every night turning out lights left burning by his four personable daughters and one son. (He had practically given up hope when Gary finally arrived on the scene to carry on the family name.) When this heir to the Fournet millions is graduated from the college, he will be the fifth and final of Prof's progeny to pass through these portals into the cold cruel world.

Another of his favorite tales deals with the time he jumped

across Cane River. Incoming "dogs" don't know that the stream was dry at the time.

He is perhaps more antipathetic toward the expression, "you was" than any other combination of words in the President's English. "Think" is his watchword.

He takes a ghoulish delight in making remarks calculated to ruffle the feathers of students from his own hearth area of South Louisiana, and likes to taunt them with Cajan idioms.

For many years the long-suffering family of this saga's hero marveled at the purple passion with which he hated shoes. The sight of a new pair of galoshes or pumps would send him into an harangue of Demosthenian ardor, and he will tell you without being asked that daughter Famay has no less than fifty pairs of the blasted things. For a long time he was accused of being inherently parsimonious—but unjustly. At last the secret of his deep-seated antagonism came to light. It seems that during his courtship of the present Mrs. Fournet, who presides so calmly and gracefully over his menage, our professor had an arch rival, by name, Soulier (French for "shoe") to the uninitiate. Thus it is that from those hectic and troublous times down to the present day, anything in the nature of footwear incites this usually suave raconteur to a white heat comparable only to the nether regions.

where that, "iron bars do not a prison make, etc.," so he took the bars out of his cell window and flew the coop. He lay low for a time and the N. Y. Constabulary lost track of him for two years. Then Joe came back.

He reorganized his mob of lusty brawlers and went into the "protection racket." His methods and policies were quite simple. For the small sum of two bucks a month, the local grocers were protected against having any food or grub snatched from their displays. The penalty for not signing up with Joe was the most elegantly smashed window you ever did cast your peepers on. We make a notation that it was afterwards proven that Joe and Co. were the ones who were snitching the fruit in the first place.

The New York Police used a remarkably clever method to catch these criminals. One fine day mouse-traps were put in all the apple barrels. The next day all local mobsters with bruised fingers were taken into custody. For a second time Joe was in the hoosegow. This time he stayed put for four days until he had a chance to kick the jailer in the shin and run like h— while the jailer howled in pain and hopped about on his number 14 brogans.

Joe was eleven when he made this "23 skidoo" from jail. He decided upon a career of high class crimes. With four of the remaining members of his original mob Joe began hooking jewelry from the counters of Logan and Mindsay. In this manner McGurk and his boys had a fairly steady income that ran to the staggering total of nineteen cents a week from the sale of these "borrowed" goods. With all this new-found wealth, the boys began to dress up and go out with women. They all bought nice long pants and an over-size bottle of hair oil. (Eau de Stinko). Thus dressed and slicked up and with the remaining money safely stowed away in their jeans, they looked for female companionship. Although, many gals "fell" for the long pants and slick hair of Joe, he wasn't interested.

One day while pulling a job in L. and M. our little desperado spied a most gosh-jus female work-

ing behind the candy counter. From then on Joe became a candy kid. All he did was eat candy and stare at the "sweet" kid behind the counter. Her name was Lulu Piffle. She was blonde (peroxide), twenty-three, and made the scales groan to the tune of 245 pounds.

She soon gained Joe's love and confidence by giving him extra candy. One day he broke down and right in the middle of L. and M. he confessed his love for her. A date was made for the same night. Joe told his true love all about his past. She sympathized with him and even let him hold her hand. Joe told her that he had his biggest job planned for the following day. He had all arrangements made for swiping Lorgan and Mindsay's jewelry, counter and all.

The next day Joe and his hoodlums entered L. and M. and were enthusiastically greeted by a score of cops. Joe was so shocked by the realization that "Little Lulu" had tricked him, that he stood so still the cops thought he was a clothing dummy and left him where he was standing. The gendarmes soon realized their error and came back for him; but Joe, he was gone.

It is believed that he headed south. With this belief in mind we publish the following description of him: Age, eleven years; height, four feet, thirteen inches; weight, about that—maybe a little more; complexion, dark; future, darker.

It is requested that anyone seeing a person answering this description please communicate with Sergeant Terrance X. O'Leary, N. Y. Police Dept. by wire—collect.

This newspaper is co-operating in the search for this desperate criminal and is offering a reward of four (4) free life-time subscriptions to the Current Sauce for any information leading to his arrest and conviction.

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cial room of Varnado Hall, Friday afternoon between 5:00 and 6:00. All the participants in the college's first Big Ten contest and their coaches attended the tea, the first in the series of three social events of the two-day meet. Those schools represented were: Bolton, Warren Easton, Fortier, Natchitoches, C. E. Byrd, Lake Charles, Oakdale, Fair Park, Behrman, and Jesuit.

As a novelty feature of the tea at which Mrs. R. L. Ropp and Miss Annetta L. Wood poured, with Mrs. Bola Rooks and members of the Order of Demosthenes assisting, was the invitation of twenty-two various members of the student body to be special guests. The qualifications for invitation were based upon a poll of the speech majors only for the 20 most prominent persons on the campus. The results of the poll in the women's division was a tie between four girls and the number was thus raised to twelve women and ten men.

Those who were invited to the tea were, Misses Marjorie Gaunt, Ruth Allison, Della Dill, Helen Davis, Bertha Louise Crowder, Corinne Cook, Litha Davis, Jo Tarlton, Doris Adams, Sheila Cald-

well, Alma Fluitt, Mary Bell White; Hugh Carter, Melvin Bradley, Donnie Waller, Edmund Saucier, John D. Bell, Jack Fisher, O'Neil Decoteau, Scriven, Swett, Pat Murphy, and Erbon Wise were elected to invitation in the men's division.

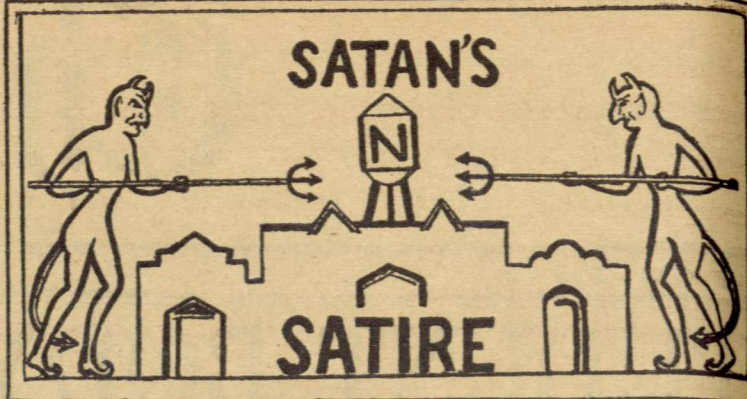
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Well, it seems that everyone is very peaceful and happy toward his fellow-students since the Easter holidays, for we "ole" eavesdroppers have failed to find much dirt to work with these past two weeks, however, here goes what we have been able to snoop up.

Warning from "C" Dormitory! Let it hereby be known that this dormitory shall not be trespassed upon by any supposed privileged characters of Caspari Hall.

Notice all ye girls! Sometime in May the United States Army maneuvers start here in the immediate section of Natchitoches. Now girls, your chance for capturing you a man in a uniform, or maybe it is only the uniform you all are so crazy about, has come, for there are going to be about seventy thousand here and we believe there will be plenty for all.

It seems that DOROTHY BELISLE and LORA BENNETT have turned to high school also, for they were seen with two children by the name of BUDDY HOLDER and BERT HILL.

JAMES "SCOOP" ANDERSON'S version of a person who is afflicted with a newspaper is as follows: you are cussed, cussed at, made fun of, people want to jump on you, think you are crooked, when you write an article they like they do not praise you or give you any credit for the work but instead shrug their shoulders and say "well anyone can do that", and finally when you ask them to loan you a nickel to buy a cup of coffee they say (and are quite frank about it) NO!

ELTON "COUNTRY BOY" PEACE and CLEM "HANDSOME" WILLIS are as blank as a vacuum tank. They will argue with a sign-board with nothing on it, go to bed at night, and get up the next morning arguing that it was not night at all but just a phenomenon that engulfed the world. They are just like a pair of "goslings", go to bed at night and get up in a new world the next morning.

WITH APOLOGIES TO THE READERS DIGEST (continued)

1. It seems to be a curious mushroom intimacy that grew up suddenly and is quite rootless—HUGH CARTER and JUSTINE LAMBERT
2. A long stalk of loveliness—JUANITA PHILLIPS
3. One of those women who go through life demanding to see the manager—MISS WINTERS
4. He steers by the fixed star of self-interest—CHARLES HALL
5. As jubilant as a flag unfurled—VESTA CALIQUETTE
6. Normal's Public Energy No. 1—JACK FISHER
7. She has a water-bug mind—skimming with lightning speed, but never going below the surface—MARY LEDA SCHLERN-ITZAUOR
8. A jitterbug is not an insect, but a human being acting like one—JOHN RENWICK
9. As restless as a rumor—EDMUND SAUCIER
10. She gazes at men in a calm and detached manner as if they were trains she did not have to catch—PHOEBE BOWMAN
11. She's very comestitious—KATIE BOUCHER
12. As stay at home as a turtle—ELEANOR BROWN
13. She probably feels as deserted as a single shoe—SHIRLEY BACKES
14. A big lot of nothing—"DOG" WARREN ALLEN
15. As friendly as a wildcat—GEORGE GIBBENS

Political Rally Exposes Best And Worst

By SHIRLEY LINDSAY

On Monday night, April 1 the giant political rally was held in the new gym. Before the politicians started their false promises, chairman Bradley made it clear that there would be no mud-slinging. Some of those politicians did not hear Mr. Bradley.

That Robert Rouse really knows how to play on the voter's heart strings. It was all right for him to flatter, pardon me, I mean compliment Sherrard as Rouse did, but things were getting pretty "mushy" when Sherrard tried to pay a greater tribute to Robert.

Why does Pennie Adkins tell all his jokes on Melvin Bradley?

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pension because he had no one to care for him.

Charlie Stahls disillusioned us about the owl, but while he was talking his resemblance to that nocturnal bird became more and more apparent.

Marion Cromwell and Dickie Henderson staged an interesting two-act play.

If Jack Dew would behave every day as he did at the rally, he would be the most popular boy on the campus.

Another thing we learned at the rally was that Theresa Ristom could think.

Ann Bonin said necessity was the mother of invention but evidently it did not work that time.

Cotton is the backbone of the nation but it's also the problem of the south.

P. S.: This was written before the election.

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RELAY CARNIVAL TO BE HELD HERE SAT.

Caspari Hall Wins Inter-Mural Cage Contest

PHI KAPPA NU GETS SECOND PLACE; WOMACKS BUS AND TOWN TEAM TIE FOR 3RD AND 4TH

Sigma Tau In Cellar

The Caspari Hall cagers won the first annual inter-mural basketball championship last Friday night when the official race closed. Caspari had a record of ten wins and one loss. Phi Kappa Nu fraternity ended up in second place with nine victories against two losses.

The Caspari team, composed of men from Caspari Hall led the race from the beginning and went undefeated until near the end of the season. While Phi Kaps were a little slow getting started but finished strong. There were two teams tied for third place, Womacks Bus and the Town team. The Sigma Tau fraternity ended up with an undisputed claim on the cellar berth with a record of 11 losses and no victories.

A list of the members of the first two teams who received medals Tuesday and the final standings follow:

Caspari Hall

Roland Migues
Willie Black
Harold Minter
Woodrow Miller
O. H. Haynes
John Renwick
E. H. Gilson
Loys Vidler

Phi Kappa Nu

John D. Bell
James Gaspard
Ernest Tyler
Homer Robinson
Philip Loftin
Theophile Scott
Ralph (Red) Whitner
Caspari Hall
Phi Kappa Nu
Womacks Bus—Tie for third
Town Team—Tie for third
N. Y. A.—Tie for fifth
Yellow Jackets—Tie for fifth
St. Laundry Hall
Brick Shack
Lambda Zeta—Tie for ninth
Cypress Ave.—Tie for ninth
N. Y. A.—B
Sigma Tau Gamma

Golf, Tennis And Softball Begins

Entries In Each Should Be Filed Soon; Competition Begins Soon

Entries for the 1940 inter-mural golf and tennis tourney should be filed within the next future. The date of the beginning of competition for golf has been set for April 8 and the date for tennis is April 15.

Entries for the softball tourney should be in on or after April 8 and competition beginning April 15.

The golf tourney will be staged on the local course here on the campus and a great number of entries are expected.

Owed To Jimmie Perkins

By CHARLES STAHL

Jimmy Perkins has sung his swan song so far as Normal basketball is concerned. Never again will Coach Prather be able to solve a delicate situation by sending in Jimmy, and never again will a thousand co-eds become a-flutter and a-twirl to see their dream boy strut his stuff on the local hardwood, for, even as the little nigger boy sitting on a block of ice, his tale is told.

Three long years in fair and stormy weather he helped to keep aloft the colors of the college, and take it from one who, man and boy, has seen a gob of basketball on his day, Jim Perkins has done one swell job.

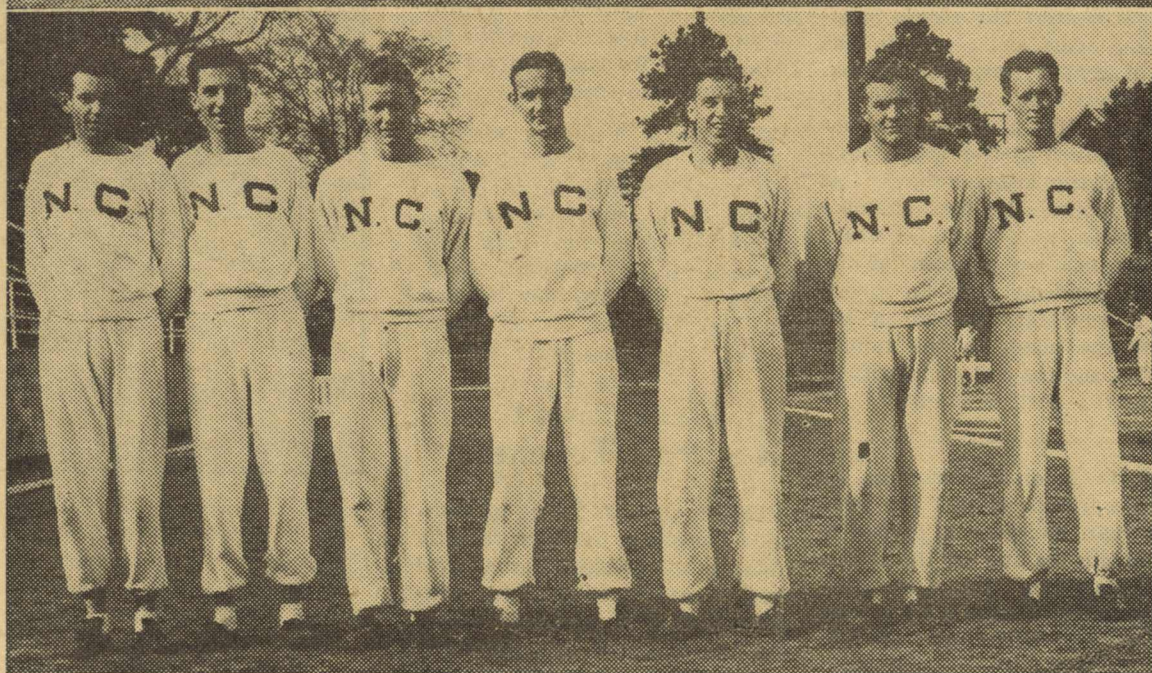
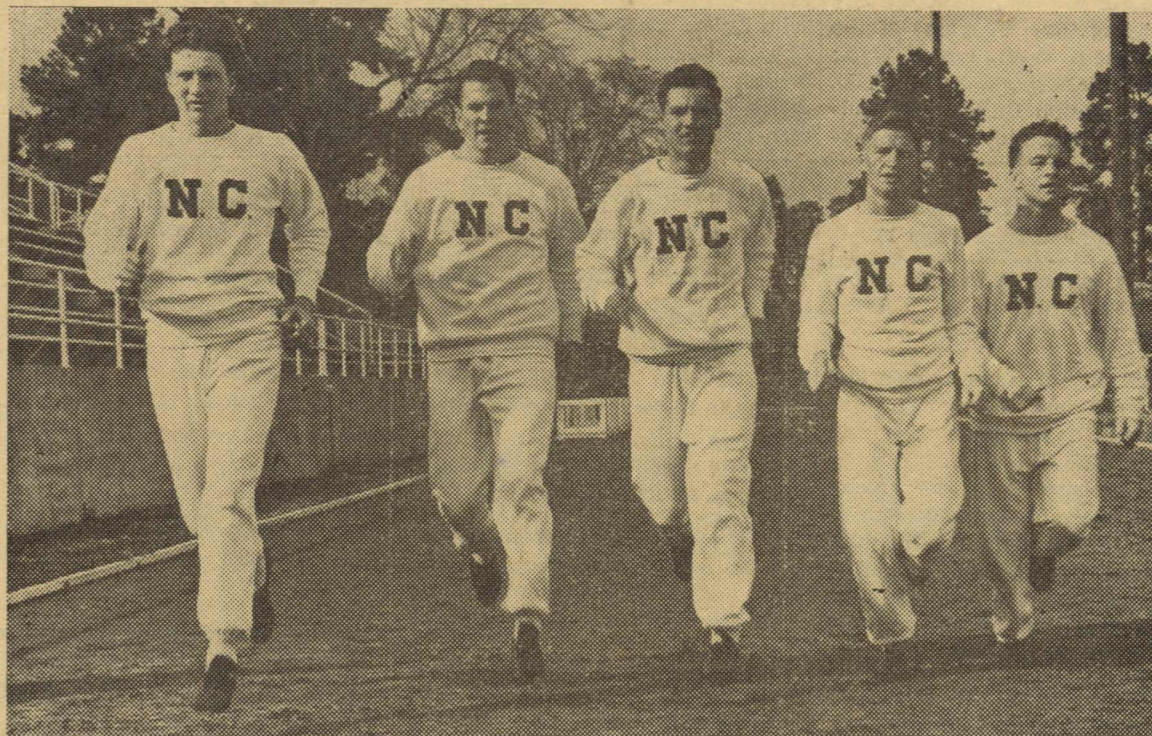
From an athletic standpoint Jimmy originated right here in Natchitoches. He played two years on the local high school squad be-

fore casting his lot with the college. And now he's going away, Allah and certain professors willing, for his name is listed among the prospective graduates for 1940, but chances are he won't go far, and it's a lead-pipe cinch he won't stay long, because of one delovely reason here in the home town.

Throughout his years of playing here, Jimmy has been noted not only for his aggressiveness and ability on the court, but for his unexcelled sportsmanship as well, and these lines from the pen of Grantland Rice might well have been written with James in mind:

"For when the One Great Scorer comes To write against your name He writes not if you won or lost, But how you played the game."

TURPIN'S 1940 RACE HORSES



Pictured above are the Normal track men who will probably carry the major part of the Demon "load" this season. In the upper picture the varsity men are shown and pictured below are the freshman candidates. The varsity men are, from left to

right: Ernest Tyler, Ernest (Bama) Wright, Wiley Cummings, Red Thomas, and Sollie Mayers. The freshmen are, from left to right, Tynes, Carbo, Knighton, Blalock, Walker, James, and Red Tyler.

NORMAL NETMEN OPEN 1940 SEASON WITH VICTORIES OVER LOUISIANA COLLEGE AND MISSISSIPPI STATE

John D. Bell Extends Winning Streak From Last Season To Ten Straights

The local netmen opened their season last week by winning two matches. Louisiana College was the first to fall by a clean sweep of 6 to 0.

The four singles composed of Bell, Fisher, Bolton and Pierce won in easy fashion, as did both doubles teams composed of Bell and Fisher, No. 1, and Bolton and Hunter No. 2.

The greatest opposition the team has encountered in the last two years was Mississippi State who also bowed to the power of the Normal racketeers.

Bell took complete control of his match to win easily 6-3, 6-3, while Fisher, playing number 2 came from behind to defeat his opponent (Mississippi State Junior Champion two years), 8-6, 6-4. Bolton playing his first year on the squad proved his tennis ability by winning in the No. 3 position, 6-3, 6-4. Perry Angle was in first-class form to take his match in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2. The only loss in the singles occurred when Hunter met his superior and came out on the short end of a 6-2, 6-1 match.

Bell and Fisher gave way in a superb match against superior opposition when they were defeated 5-7, 4-6, while Bolton and Pierce took complete control of the second doubles winning 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

There will be a program beginning soon of a three night week. The first night will be students, the second night will be mixed faculty, and third night will be for the community. The stock room where you may check out equipment is open and majors in different sports will be on

"Fella, you can't take it." "Take it, hell; I can't get it."

hand to assist anyone who wishes assistance.

Mr. Nesom urges all students who would like to enjoy these different recreations not to hesitate. Adequate facilities have been obtained and anyone wishing to enjoy an evening or afternoon at some game will be more than welcome.

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FIFTH ANNUAL TRACK AFFRAY WILL BRING MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED ATHLETES TO CAMPUS

First Time To Divide Schools Into A And B Classes

More than three hundred crack athletes from more than twenty-five different high schools from all over the state will be here on the local campus Saturday for the fifth annual high school relay carnival.

For the first time in the five year history of the carnival the schools will be completely divided into A and B classes. Prior to this year, athletes from both divisions

competed in the same events with separation of schools coming at the termination of the carnival in order to determine the winner in each class.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the first, second and third place winners, respectively, in individual events, with plaques presented to the winners in the 440-yard, 880-yard and the mile relay events to both classes. Individual cups will be given team winners of the meet.

Last year Plain Dealing won the Class B division with Bolton of Alexandria taking the Class A. Plain Dealing, however, scored more points than any other team in the meet. Four new records were established in the 1939 meet, three by Plain Dealing and one by Bolton. The tracksters from Plain Dealing set a new mark of 1.35-2 in the 880-yard relay, 3.30 for the mile relay, and 42 feet 64 inches in the hop, step and jump. Blalock of Bolton ran the 120 yard low hurdles in 13.7 seconds for a new mark.

Coach Harry "Rags" Turpin's thincad trackmen experienced their first competition of the season last Saturday when they entered the annual Southwestern Relays at Lafayette.

The Demon spikemen came through to place in five events. In track the Demons took sixth place in the 880-yard relay and fourth in the medley relay, while Sollie Mayers of Ouachita high school in Monroe ran third in the 100-yard dash.

In the field events, Lee placed fifth and Murrell sixth in the pole-vault, with Subat winning second and Moncla fourth in the javelin.

The Demons' next meet is with the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs in Ruston on April 20.

Association Honors Miss Cunningham

At a recent meeting of the Southern Section of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Miss Elisabeth Cunningham was elected chairman of the section on Health Education.

Mr. Nesom, Miss Robinson, and Miss Cunningham of the Department of Health and Physical Education were in Birmingham, Ala., last week attending the meeting of the Southern Association. Louisiana was well represented at the meeting, ranking third in registered attendance among the Southern states.

Rules and regulations of the Northwest Louisiana High School Rally Bulletin will govern entries and eligibilities not otherwise stated by sponsors. Points will be scored as follows: first place, five points; second place, three points; third place, two points; and fourth place, one point. Relay points will be 10-6-4-2.

A cup will be awarded to the school having the largest total of points in both the Class A and B.

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Big Ten Debaters— (Continued from Page 1)

port sixth.

Girls Drop One Debate

The Bolton high school boys' team came through with 15 wins to three losses to win the championship in the "big ten". Boys' bracket are Jimmy Goldstein and Edward Baldwin, affirmative, and Eugene Nettles and Earl Eggers, negative. The Bolton girls, who dropped only one debate in their 10 contests, are Virginia Leete and Wilma Kelley, affirmative, and Alice Clark and Margaret Hill, negative. Each Bolton team was awarded a handsome trophy.

Byrd high school boys winning second place are Twain Giddens and Leonard Daniels, affirmative, James Hendrick and Milton Beychok, negative. Natchitoches girls taking second in their division are Betty Jean Gill and Rivers Rhodes, affirmative; Virginia Durr and Clarie Alexander, negative. In after-dinner speaking contests held during the first annual banquet, John Caraway of Warren Easton won first place with Rex Gunn of Fair Park taking second and Robert Collier of Oakdale high school winning third.

The New Members

At a business meeting of coaches the Sacred Heart girls' high school of New Orleans was unanimously voted a member of the new debate league. The addition of the New Orleans school brings the total number of girls' teams in the "big ten" to eight since three of the New Orleans schools are for boys only.

Officers for the 1940-41 session of the "big ten" league re-elected at the business meeting of coaches are W. D. McKay, coach at Bolton high school, president; W. J. Dodd, Oakdale high school debate coach, vice president, and R. L. Ropp, director of forensics at the college, secretary-treasurer.

New Buildings—

(Continued from Page 1)

first half of May and the Auditorium-Fine Arts sometime during the last half of June. Upon completion of the buildings themselves their equipment will then be installed and they will then be ready for occupancy, some twenty or thirty days after physical completion.

The Student Center consists of two parts—the Student Center proper and a Natatorium. The swimming pool in the Natatorium will be supplied with fresh water and will be accessible to both boys and girls.

The Auditorium-Fine Arts building will be one of the largest, if not the largest, building upon the campus. As soon as it is ready for occupancy, the music department will be transferred from the old, brown, frame building in front of Varnado Hall into the new building. It will also serve as the new home for the art department. Members of both of these departments, especially, are looking forward to this time.

Both of these new buildings will be supplied with the latest equipment for buildings of their kind and will indeed be a welcome addition to the campus. With all of their facilities and accommodations, they will probably be two of the most frequented buildings at the college.

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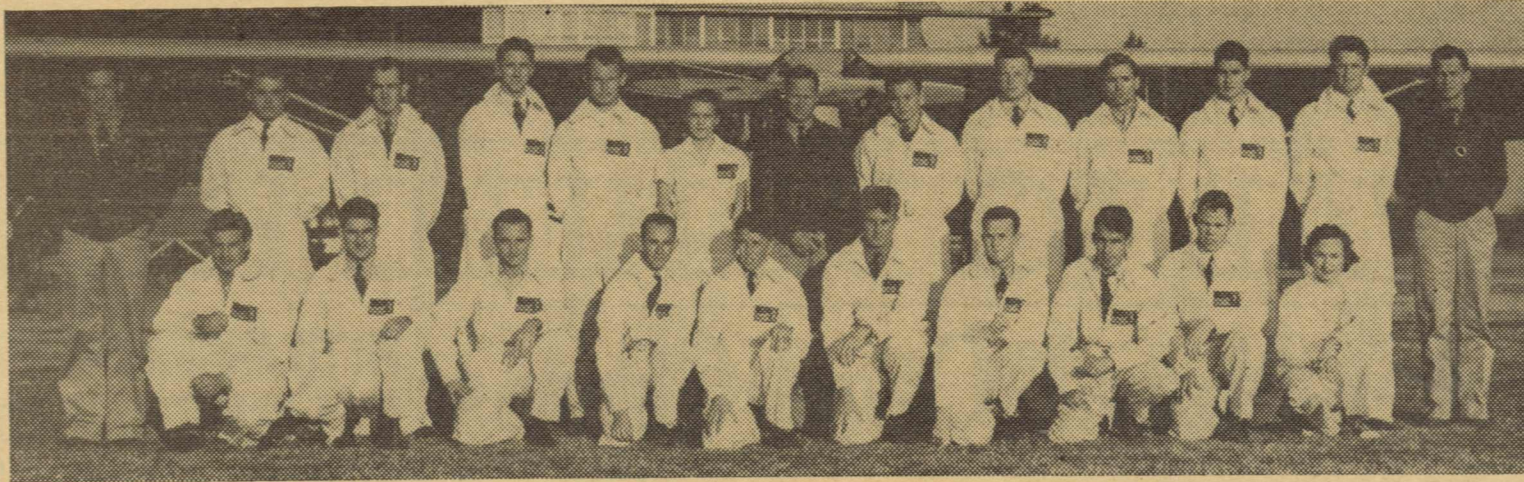
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rac Jones, Natchitoches; Mackie V. Miller, Natchitoches. Standing: Flight instructor L. B. Carney, Shreveport; Elton Peace, Toro; Malcolm Enlow, Monterey; Hugh Carter, Zwolle; Jimmy Dowden, Colfax; Dorothy Mizell, Forest Hill; Instructor Raymond Breazeale, Natchitoches; Pat Carlyle, Boyce; Roy Carnahan, Minden; James Melton Jones, Columbia; Ray Turner, Provencal; Henry Ford Glass, Natchitoches; Flight instructor, V. J. Speckels, Austin, Texas.

Educators—

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Problems and the Curriculum", by Dr. C. H. Jagers.

"The American Youth Problem", by Dr. C. H. Jagers. There will also be four panel discussions on "Contributions of the Parent-Teacher Associations to the Professional Growth of Teachers"; "Promoting the In-Service Professional Growth of Teachers"; "Objectives and Functions of the Training School in the Education of Teachers"; and "Distinctive Contributions to Education in Louisiana by some of the Outstanding Agencies and Institutions."

President E. A. Lee will represent the Louisiana Teachers' Association in the last named panel discussion.

L. H. Dyson, principal of the local Training School will take part in the third panel discussion.

Miss Clara Ingram and Miss Lessie Smitherman of the Natchitoches high school faculty and Dr. Rogers plan to attend the conference.

Y. W. C. A.—

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on Sunday, April 14, at a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and the Newman Club.

A retreat is being planned for the incoming and outgoing cabinet members. This will be on April 27-28. Details of the retreat have not been completed yet.

Four members of the Y. W. C. A. will leave the campus early Saturday morning, April 27, for the Louisiana State Regional meeting to be held in Alexandria. Plans are being completed for a party for the entire membership of the Y. W. C. A.

A tea will be given in the "Y" house on Friday, April 5 from 4:30 to 5:30, at which time the clothes that have been made to send the orphan will be displayed. This orphan is in the orphanage at Ruston and is supported by the

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Lyceum Number—

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Y. W. C. A. on this campus.

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High School Rally—

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tion, English literature, high school newspapers, first and second year French, geometry, general science, American history, European history, home economics (clothing, home management, and food and nutrition), first and second year Latin, and spelling.

In the music department there will be three divisions, boys' quartets, mixed quartets, and girls' trios.

In the speech department contests will be held in dramatic interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, interpretative reading for boys, interpretative reading for girls, oratory for boys, oratory for girls, and radio speaking.

The athletic events include discus throw, javelin throw, shot put, pole vault, running broad jump, running high jump; hop, step and jump; half-mile run, mile run, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 220 low hurdles, 120 high hurdles, tennis—boys' singles, and tennis—girls' singles.

Ag. Department Gets New Teacher

Mr. Harrison J. Young of Gonzales, Louisiana, has been recently added to the college's agricultural department. He received his education in L. S. U., and holds a B.S. and M. S. degree in agriculture, specializing in the field of agronomy.

The experiences of Mr. Young have been chiefly in the state high schools. He was for four years a high school vocational teacher and nine years principal of the Gonzales high school. Two years previous to coming to Normal he was doing research work in the agronomy department at L. S. U. and was also secretary and treasury of South Louisiana State Fair.

Mr. Young has a wife and two children, Harrison, Jr., and Gordon Gerald Young. He plans to move his family in the near future and make Natchitoches his permanent home.

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Election—

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Migues of Kinder for the senior class presidency. Margaret Gimber dropped out of the race for vice-presidency of the class to leave Jack Dew and C. L. Starnes who will battle it out in the run-off. For secretary-treasurer Theresa Ristom and Tessie Schexnaidre were left in the running as Imogene Ferguson and Margie Gathright fell by the wayside.

The junior class elected O'Neal Decateau over David Bramlett for president, Ted Wright over Joe Littleton, vice-president, and Beverly Dumestre over Ann Bonin, secretary-treasurer.

Dave Turner and C. M. McSwain will enter a second race to determine the presidency of the sophomore class, Wall McAlpin having been low in the primary. Homer Robinson led Cotton Meagher to win the vice-presidency, and Shirley Backes and Verna Lou Barnes outpolled Louise Hawkins, Marie Jackson and Nellie White and will run off the secretary-treasurership.

reporter; David Bramlett, social chairman; Don Waller, church relationship; and Bartow Hodge, Stacy Thigpen and Robert Rouse, councilmen at large.

Members of the committee for orientation of freshmen will be chosen at the next regular meeting.

Women's Clubs To Hold Meet

The Federation of Women's Clubs from the eighth district will hold its annual meeting on the campus Saturday, Miss Catherine Winters, president of the organization, announced today.

The conclave will open at 9:30 a. m. in the social center in Varnado Hall. A. A. Fredericks, president of the college, giving the address of welcome. From 11:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. reports on what they are doing, followed by round table discussions will be given.

The club is comprised of different organizations for women throughout the eighth district of Louisiana.

Officers and delegates will be served in the drawing room of Varnado Hall at 10:30 a. m.

College To Sponsor Fourth Speech Meet For This Year

The week of April 14 will mark the last of four forensics meets to be held here on the campus. This one is for the high schools of the Northwest district and the winners of first and second places will participate in the state rally in Baton Rouge.

The forensic department, under the direction of Prof. R. L. Ropp, has sponsored three tournaments here for the high schools of the state and one for the colleges and universities of the southern states.

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Fair Park High School Wins First Place In "A" Division At Annual Northwest Rally

Coushatta Captures First Place In "B" Class At Annual Conclave

Fair Park high school of Shreveport won the class A general excellence cup and Coushatta high school was high point winner in all divisions of class B at the sixteenth annual Northwest Louisiana secondary school rally held on the college campus.

The Fair Park students edged out C. E. Byrd high school of Shreveport by a single point when they amassed at total of 194 points, for the Byrd boys and girls. Both schools tied for the literary cup with 124 points each.

Coushatta piled up 76 points, 33 in literary events and 43 in athletics, to lead Singer with its 69½ points by a comfortable margin. The Singer high school made 30 points in literary subjects and 39½ points in the field of sports.

Winnfield came third in class A schools with a total of 80 points in general excellence, 31 in academic subjects and 49 in athletics, while Pelican was in third place in the B class schools, winning 57 points in general excellence through an allowance from 48 points in literary events and 19 in athletics.

Natchitoches high school placed third in literary events in class A schools with a total of 72 points, and Mansfield was fourth with 61.

In class B schools Columbia topped a group of 48 schools entered in its class to win the literary division with 59 points. Pelican came second in literary prowess with 48, Greenwood was third with 46 and Coushatta trailed in fourth place with 33.

More than 2000 students from 58 schools in 16 parishes participated in the rally here to make it the largest in its history. All events were run off in separate groups, the A and B schools competing against their own class.

Educators Attend Annual Conference

On April 7, 8 and 9 the annual Southwestern Educational Conference met in Lafayette, La. and had as the main feature of the three day's program the dedication of the new training school at the Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

Mr. L. H. Dyson, principal of the elementary school and director of teacher training, attended and took part in a panel to discuss the function of the training school and the education of teachers.

Dr. Jagers, director of teacher training at the Western Kentucky State Teachers' College of Bowling Green, Kentucky, was the principal speaker at the conference.

The commerce department of the college was represented by Miss Ingram, teacher of commerce at the high school.

Miss Smitherman accompanied the group to Lafayette.

Old Music Building Takes Its Bow, Or, Just Another Ghost Story

By SHIRLEY LINDSAY

That old brown building, lately known as the music building, bade farewell to the campus last week. The music building had a longer history than any other building on the campus. It was first located near the old columns and was used as a dining hall and girls' dormitory. The downstairs served as a dining hall and the upstairs was divided into rooms. The only ice box on the campus was kept between the two flights of stairs on the gallery. This old building was the only place in which one could take a bath. Students were doing good if they managed to get two baths a week. The girls had to get up on cold mornings and build a wood fire in these freezing rooms.

Later, the entire building was used as a boys' dormitory. It was then as a girls' dormitory and then as a boys' dormitory. It was used as a boys' dormitory that the term "shack" originated. Since that time one or another of the buildings on the campus has been called "the shack."

The best use of the building was

as a music hall. It was rolled from the old site near the columns to the present site. Many people are under the impression that no one lived in the music building, but those who know will tell you that a ghost inhabited it after old East Hall was torn away. It was the ghost of a nun who committed suicide because of a lost love. Her bloody tracks were traced from East Hall to the music building by ex-president Roy. A revival of the ghost was held a decade ago when the boys adorned sheets and adopted ghostlike characteristics. At 12 o'clock the bell began to ring and the ghost began to walk. However, before the ghosts started their jamboree, they tied the night watchman to a chair. Then they proceeded to the girls' sleeping porches. Mrs. Hereford was busy attempting to revive fainting girls. At last the boys subdued their moans and the girls went back to sleep.

The point is, now that the music building has been destroyed, where will the ghost take up its new abode. Beware! Watch for bloody hand prints on the wall.

THEY WILL ELECT NEW MEMBERS TUESDAY



Next Tuesday will be a big day for this Purple Jacket group when they hold an election for the calling of sixteen new members to supplement the sixteen old ones who will be graduated at the end of this semester. New members are chosen on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, loyalty to the institution and a number of other good qualities. The purpose of the organization is to serve the college on all occasions and to assist others in any way possible. The girls are, front row, left to right: Mary Bell White, Vivian; Evora Gaar, Dodson; Inez McGhee, Ville Platte; Evelyn Morris, Pineville; LaMerle Elston, Haughton; Mary Allen

Caraway, Logansport; Theresa Harbort, St. Gabriel. Second row: Margaret Wood, DeQuincy; Margery Babin, LaPlace; Dorothy Dowdy, Junction City; Lois Gellatly, Zwolle; Shirley Gelling, Baldwin; Joy Burnham, Haynesville; Bernadette Dill, Donaldsonville. Third row: Abigail Gindratt, Zwolle; Doris Adams, Coushatta; Bernice Bedingfield, Vivian; Alice Voltz, Washington; Bertha Louise Crowder, Oakdale; Sammy Hill, Natchitoches; Laverne Killen, Natchitoches. All of the girls but Misses McGhee, Morris, Caraway, Babin and Wood are finishing this spring.

College Catalogs To Be Printed Soon

The college's catalog for 1940-41 is now at press at "The Natchitoches Times" office. It will be ready to be issued next month.

In addition to the changes being effected in the outlines of the new curricula, it is to carry the names of all the students with a summary of the names of the men, women, and extension students.

More than 2,000 copies of the catalog are to be issued. This is the largest number to be printed in any one year in the history of the college which indicates to a degree the growth that our institution is making.

The committee who worked to instigate these improvements in the catalog is composed of Messrs. R. L. Ropp, chairman, Luther Dyson, A. L. Ducournau, W. S. Mitchell, and Dr. M. P. Rogers.

Dr. Hussey Has Poems Published

Notice of the acceptance for re-publication of four of her poems in THE GREEK LETTER has been received by Dr. Priscilla B. Hussey, associate professor of biology at the college. The poems, which first appeared in the Natchitoches Times, are: "Grand Isle, Louisiana," "The Christmas Ball," "Arise" and "Vagrant." Publication will take place in the near future by Henry Harrison, New York.

Agriculturists Hold Banquet Here Tonight

Demeter Chapter Expects Large Crowd At Annual Dinner

More than a hundred agriculturists and guests are expected to be present at the second annual agriculture department banquet tonight. The banquet will be sponsored by the Beta Chapter of Demeter, national agricultural fraternity, located on the campus.

Speakers for the evening will be H. C. Lovett, agriculture instructor at Louisiana Tech, Ruston; E. H. Lumpkin, dairyman, Minden; John Cockerham, Soil Conservation Service, Minden; and Elmer Primeaux, Soil Conservation Service, Campti. Toastmaster for the occasion will be Erbon W. Wise, secretary-treasurer of Beta chapter.

The annual banquet is open to all agriculture students, Demeter members, and alumni of the chapter. Also leading agriculturists of the surrounding area are invited as guests.

LOST

Lost: One Gruen wrist watch on Normal Campus. If found please return to O'Neil Decoteau, NYA Office, Room 16½, Caldwell Hall.

Robinson Drills Cheerleaders

Prospective cheerleaders for 1940-1941 are now attending the pep school under the direction of Miss Palma Robinson. The group has been and will continue to work out new yells, formations, and stunts. From the "school", ten will be recommended for cheerleaders. Six of the ten students recommended will be elected for the 1940-41 leaders.

Members of the class are: Marguerite Grow, Margaret Waller, Ruth Hochendel, Sweetie Haygood, Alfreda Nunez, Stooze Carville, Thelma Palmer, Dot Eylers, Faye Legendre, Adele Messer, Ann Bonin, Charles Hall, Bill Clark, O'Neil Decoteau, and Earl Nunley.

Lyceum Committee Presents Symphony

George Barrere and the 13 men of his Little Symphony gave the season's final concert of the Natchitoches Cooperative Concert Association last Tuesday, April 16.

Honored by France as an officer of the Academy, an officer of the Paris Conservatory, Barrere came to America over 25 years ago, originated the Little Symphony, and is now famous as its leader.

Called the world's greatest virtuoso of the flute, Barrere and his 13 masters of the violin, viola, cello, bass, oboe, flute, clarinet, bassoon, harp, trumpet, and timpani presented a concert of superb tonal beauty and artistic finesse.

The seven selections on the program included two groups of matched numbers, "For my Little Friends" and "Three Pieces"; Schubert's Symphony in B-flat major, No. 5; and a scene from "Orpheus" which featured a flute solo by Mr. Barrere.

The informality of the presentation, heightened by the charm of Mr. Barrere's talks interspersed in the program, made the Little Symphony concert a unique feature among the year's musicals.

After the program Mr. Barrere and his 13 musicians were guests of honor at a reception given for them by the college officials in the social room of Varnado Hall. Several hundred faculty members, townspeople, and students were present.

Kappa Delta Pi Holds Election

Gamma Phi, local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary society in education, elected the following members to offices for the coming year: Mary Allen Caraway, president; Ruby Hammonds, vice-president; Doris Dupree, secretary; Thelma Bishop, recording historian; Floyce Yates, treasurer. Miss Mamie Bowman will continue in the role of counselor for the Gamma Phi's.

It was also announced at the meeting that the annual banquet this year will be held on May 3. The banquet, which is being given in honor of the seniors in the society, will be preceded by the initiation of spring pledges.

Mrs. L. C. McVoy, teacher at L. S. U., is expected to appear at the banquet as guest speaker.

Women's Clubs Hold Meet Here

The Federation of Women's Clubs from the eighth district held its twenty-third annual meeting here on the campus April 6, with Miss Catherine Winters, president of the organization, presiding.

The two sessions, at which Mr. A. G. Good, professor of sociology at the college, and Mrs. C. E. Hester of Tallulah, state president of the federation, gave addresses, were divided by a coffee in Varnado Hall.

Representatives from the parishes of Vernon, Sabine, Rapides, Winn, and Natchitoches were present.

College Orchestra Plays For Cotton Ball At L. S. U.

The college dance orchestra, led by O. P. Harrison, played to several hundred couples at the annual Cotton Ball held on the L. S. U. campus on Saturday night April 6. Sponsors of the ball were students of the agricultural department of the university. The highlight of the event was the crowning of the King and Queen of Cotton, while the band played fanfares.

Bandsmen making the trip were: Douglas Snoddy, Russell Cronin, and L. Johnson, saxes; Harold James and Wilfred Turner, trumpets; Paul Powell and Wayne Seward, trombones; with George Hughes, Glen Adcock, and Ralph Rousseaux forming the rhythm section. Professor O. R. Crew accompanied the group.

The band was enthusiastically received, attesting to its popularity off the home campus.

Forensic Squad Enters Southern Tournament To Climax Season; Record For Year Is Outstanding

Twenty-five Speakers Engage In 273 Intercollegiate Debates

The local debate squad climaxed the season when four members entered the Southern Debate Tournament at the Southern Association of Teachers of Speech in Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2-6.

In the junior division Wallace A. Hunter and Mary Evelyn Dickerson won third place. Debating in the men's division, Patrick Murphy and Aubrey Kendricks

won four and lost two. They failed to place in the meet, but received awards of superior rating in clash debate which was introduced at the tournament.

Frances Thomas won second place in oratory, and Wallace Hunter reached the finals in extemporaneous speaking.

During the 1939-40 season a squad of 25 speakers engaged in 273 intercollegiate debates and 43 individual contests in 7 tournaments embracing oratory, extemporaneous, impromptu, poetry reading, radio speaking, and after dinner speaking, won 161 debates or 60 per cent of debates engaged in.

The Mid-South Tournament at Arkadelphia was won by Corinne Cook and Bertha Louise Crowder, and that team also tied Billie Cheves and Adelaide Smith for first place in the Annual Louisiana Forensic meet here.

The Cook and Crowder team also won second places in the tournaments at Baylor and Ada, Oklahoma.

Henry Ford Glass and Wallace Hunter tied for fourth place in (Continued on Page 4)

Announces Tour To New York City

The annual Dodd College tour to New York, sponsored this year by The Emedee and conducted by Mrs. Lee Dobson and Miss Norma Robinson, will leave Shreveport on the night of Tuesday, June 11 by rail for Galveston, where they will sail on Wednesday, June 12 on the Clyde-Mallory Line for New York. The tour will last a week and will include tours to the World's Fair, Radio City, Empire State Building, Columbia University, Grant's Tomb, Chinatown, Greenwich Village, Battery, Aquarium, Statue of Liberty, Radio City Music Hall, Broadway show, big broadcast, and up the Hudson to historic West Point. There will be time which may be used in shopping on Fifth Avenue and in visiting museums.

The return trip, made by rail, will include stops in Philadelphia, Washington, and Annapolis. In Washington the party will visit Mount Vernon, Alexandria, the Capitol, White House, Smithsonian Institution, Lincoln Memorial, and other points of interest. The tour is open to friends of the college. For further information please write or call Dodd College.

Natchitoches High School To Sponsor First Annual Commerce Conference To Be Held Here Friday

Business Men To Be Honored By Barbecue At Normal Wells

Officials of the Natchitoches high school have been busy this week mapping out plans for the first annual commerce conference program to be held there Friday, April 19. The theme of the program will be "Opportunities in the Field of Business."

The program will open in the new high school auditorium at 8:30 with a general assembly of ten minutes.

The first group conference session will begin at 8:40 with lectures on various topics in different rooms of the building. Business machines demonstrations will also be conducted at the same time in rooms 103, 107 and 111. The second conference session will start at 9:20 with topic discussions and demonstrations given by business men in most every field of business.

Some of the topics to be lectured on are: "How to Get a Job," by Harold Rajos from the Times Picayune; "Business Manners," Mrs. H. O. Galloway, Norton Business College, Shreveport; "Opportunities in the Field of Aviation," Lt. Col. Armin F. Herold, Barksdale Field; "Journalism," Don Ewing, Shreveport Times; "Why Office Workers Fail To Make Good," L. Wesley Norton, Norton Business College; "Our Law and Citizenship," H. Lee Prather, Dean of Men, L. S. N. C. A number of local business men along with others in and out of the state will also address the students.

At 10:00 a. m. the group will be served coffee in Varnado Hall.

From 10:20 until 12:00 noon an assembly will be held in the high school auditorium with N. B. Morrison, head of commerce at the college, presiding. President of the (Continued on Page 4)

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Keep Of The Grass

The Current Sauce is joining the Student Council in a "Keep Off The Grass Campaign", in an attempt to restore the grass, that has been trodden down by the students, back to the barren places on the academic square and other parts of the campus.

It is our sincere desire that every member on the campus will join in this drive and assist in accomplishing this task of restoration. Without the cooperation of everyone in the college it is impossible for the Current Sauce, Student Council or any other faction to do anything about this condition. Half of the student body can trample down more grass in one day than the other half can plant in four days, therefore, lets not be destructive and join in the drive.

First, go to the library, face Caldwell Hall, look at the beautiful grass on the left, and then at the bare places on the right. If you do this, then consider what a mistake we have all been making, there is no doubt that this evil will be corrected. It takes only a few more steps to go on the paved walks, so "Let's Stick to the Sidewalks," and preserve the beauty of our campus.

Library Corrections

Elsewhere in this issue of the paper appears a number of changes in connection with the library which are aimed to give the students of the college a greater advantage in using the building. As every effort possible is being made for your convenience you should be grateful enough to observe all rules and regulations regardless of whether it meets with your approval or not.

Several weeks ago the Student Body passed and published a resolution asking more quiet and more respect to be shown while in the library studying. Official reports reveal the fact that this resolution has been ineffective and that the same group continues to create a disturbance while others try to study. As many places as there are on the campus for recreation, it does seem that the students would be more considerate and not use the library for such purposes.

Please give this article due consideration, and after thinking it over, if you still feel that you are justified in making a great deal of noise, continue to do so. But we feel, however, if you will do a bit of ruminating over the matter you will realize your mistake and try to correct it.

April 11, 1940

President A. A. Fredericks,
Louisiana State Normal College,
Natchitoches, Louisiana.

My dear President Fredericks:

Please accept for yourself and Normal the hearty thanks of Mrs. Roy and me for the courtesy shown us during our visit to Normal. In every respect the program for the occasion was gratifying to us, and showed a savoir faire highly creditable to a great institution training the youth of our State.

Personally I am particularly appreciative of the courteous attention given me by the audience, and especially your students, when I spoke in your auditorium. I have never addressed a more attentive group of people.

I was gratified by the opportunity to spend a while with you and to meet old friends on your faculty. The resumption of semi-official relations with Normal is a very pleasant experience.

Very cordially yours,
V. L. ROY

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

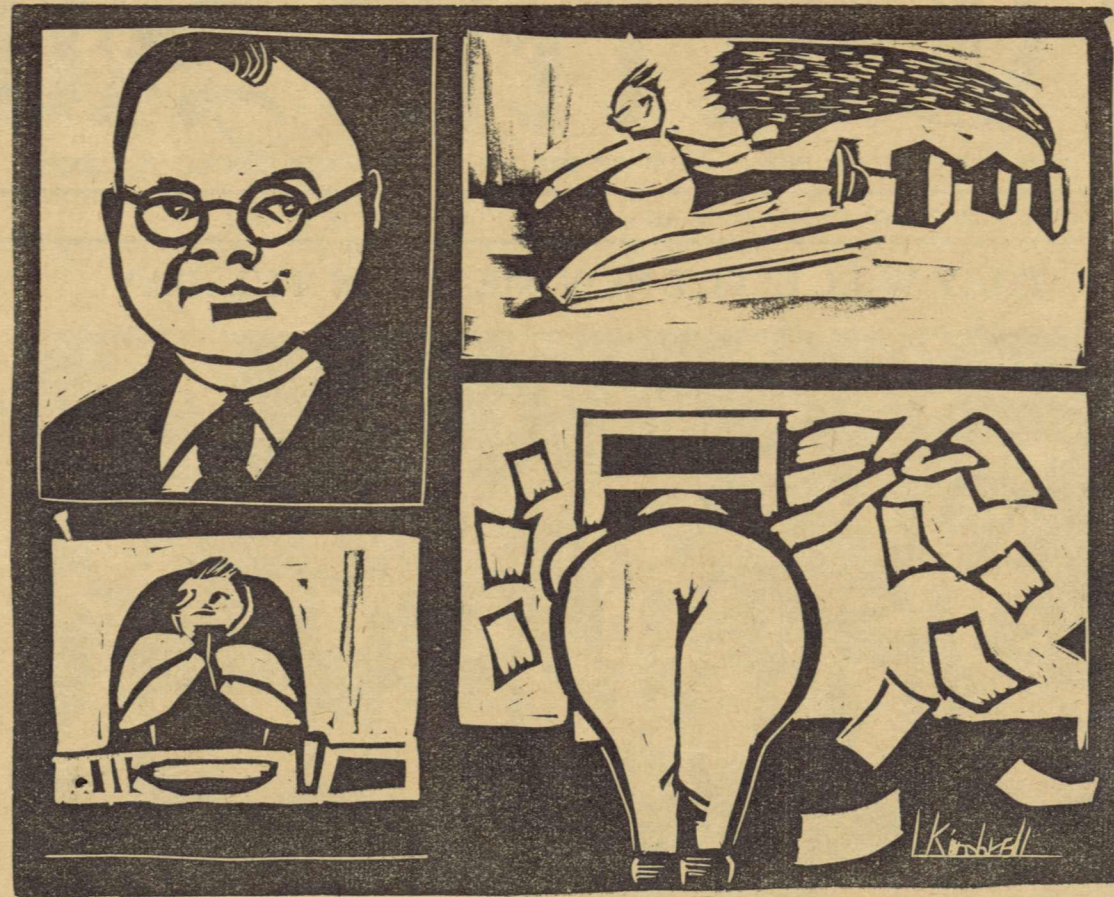
The annual banquet for members of the Panhellenic Council was given at the Hotel Nakatosh on Wednesday evening, April 10.

After a dinner of tomato juice cocktail, chicken and dressing, tomatoes, English peas, asparagus, fruit salad, buttered rolls, jelly, orange chiffon pie, and coffee was

served, a discussion of the forthcoming panhellenic dance was carried on and plans for a joint picnic with the interfraternity council were made.

Those present were Misses Burnadette Dill, Carolyn Reed, Beverly Dumestre, Hope Haupt, Joe Tarleton, Cecil MacCaillouet, Frances Mae Fournet, Clio Allen, Marjorie Gaunt, Jo T. Calhoun, Gene L'Herrison, Annetta Wood, Marion Lee, Marion See, Billijune Few, Mary Bell White, Marion Cromwell, Helen Lowe, and Mrs. Ora Garland Williams.

YOU CAN'T MISS HIM



MITCHELLOLOGY

By CHARLIE STAHL

The gods must have smiled that day in 1883 when a lusty wall, emitted from a farm home in Sabine parish, told neighbors and unwary passersby (if any) that Walter S. Mitchell was upon us—in fact, they probably guffawed.

Let us pass lightly and gracefully (who said gracefully) over the formative years of his life—and boy, was he forming!—mentioning but briefly his schooling at the now defunct Fort Jesup Masonic Institute, his subsequent teaching in public schools, his graduation from a military school in Mississippi, his election to the office of superintendent of education in Sabine Parish, and his highly successful marriage to Miss Hattie Gertrude Hart of Ripley, Tenn.

One little anecdote that has come down through the decades has to do with the time that State Superintendent of Education Harris addressed some sort of gathering in Mr. Mitchell's domain, at which time the lot of paying the pretty introductory compliments fell to the subject of this saga. Mr. Mitchell did a good job. He employed practically every polysyllabic adjective in the American language, interspersed generously with words lifted bodily from the Sabine argot, and as a final beau geste, his voice quivering with emotion, he introduced the speaker as one of the greatest figureheads in all the state of Louisiana.

We next find our hero entering Normal, where in 1924 he added an A. B. degree to the B. S. he had in some manner acquired in Mississippi. After a year spent in filling to overflowing a chair in English at Centenary Academy in Shreveville, he returned to this campus to fill the registrar's office.

He's still here. The hapless girls who work in his office will tell you that he is fussy about his files, and frequently accuses them of having misplaced one of the rec-

ords when all a time there it is, right where it oughta be; that he accuses them (the girls) of rattling on the job and being forever out of the office; that he is an inveterate "coke" fiend, whose two accomplices, a couple of birds named Colvin and Crew, will come to the door and announce that "a man outside wants to see him", thus giving him an excuse to escape his duties and dawdle away a half hour or so in the stimulating and intellectual atmosphere of the R. O.; and that when his little granddaughter comes to town, he won't work at all.

At home our portly registrar is a different man. Far from the harassing duties and worries of the office, with no giggling girls to fuss at—he fusses at his wife. His obliging helpmate vouchsafes the information that he honestly believes a firm grip on a notebook and pencil helps him to think. He often resolves to diet, and after allowing himself only the meagerest helping at the table, proceeds to sate his appetite between meals by gorging himself with candy and cake.

Two of his hobbies are bird dogs and bees, but he gives all the puppies and honey away. (That gives us an idea. This palate could do with a bit of honey on a golden, buttered waffle.) According to his long-suffering spouse, however, Mr. Mitchell's relations with his bees have not always been all sweetness and light. It wasn't a case of love at first sight on the part of the little workers that Maeterlinck immortalized. It seems they used to take turns sitting—and firmly—upon an exposed part of their owner's anatomy every time he showed his form among them.

But times have changed, and now he strolls through his apiary unmolested, which proves—that bees can get used to anything.

Stahls, Erbon Wise, and James "Scoop" Anderson.

Music was furnished by Spec Harrison's orchestra, with special surprise dances throughout the evening.

An outstanding event of the year was the dance given by the Lambda Zeta fraternity last Saturday night. Chet Steadman's orchestra of Shreveport was present and furnished delightful music throughout the evening in a beautiful setting of dogwood and other natural decorations.

The annual Founder's Day banquet will be given by Alpha Zeta chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma on Saturday, April 20, at 6:30 o'clock in upstairs social.

This occasion will honor the forty-second anniversary of the founding of that sorority at Farmville, Virginia. All mothers and alumnae of the chapter are invited to attend.

About seventy-five people attended the annual Y. W. C. A. picnic which was given April 9 at Normal Wells. Games were played and a devotional and meditation service held, after which refreshments of hot dogs, doughnuts, ice cream and cold drinks were served.

Actives and pledges of Theta Sigma Upsilon were entertained with their dates last Tuesday evening with a picnic at Normal Wells.

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

Last Friday and Saturday marked the event of another great and successful rally at Normal. Young people from high schools all over north Louisiana participated in sports and literary activities. This progressive movement has been sponsored by Normal for many years and gains worthwhile recognition for our college in communities of our state.

The Lambda Zeta dance, as the rest on the campus, had its quips and quirks. What girl dated what boy just because he was what of the fraternity to gain her own selfish ends?

There's the story about MRS. COOPER calling the bus station and asking them to hold the buses. It seems that she couldn't make up her mind which way she was going! When she finally arrived, the bus she had decided to take was on the way to Clarence. The bus was stopped in Clarence and after a hectic taxi ride Mrs. Cooper at last boarded the bus she wanted. Pertinent question! Did she?

At the suggestion of the student council the Current Sauce is sponsoring a "Keep off the Grass" campaign. Any civilized person will stay off of the grass and make our campus beautiful to the civic ideal. Are you civilized?

Seen the day of the election: Charlie Stahls worrying about his figure at breakfast.

A newly organized pre-medical fraternity is now functioning on the campus. It is Pi Iota and from all indications it is definitely an asset to the organization of these students. I predict some fine doctors from this group in time to come. The frat has ten charter members and now has only to be recognized by the committee on fraternities and sororities.

VIC MURRELLO and RICHARD STOVALL showed off in New Orleans week-end before last. It was Richard's first trip and he is still saying "Regal" in his sleep and backing out of one-way streets. He always took the wrong way. To top that off he fell in love with one Billy who goes with Vic steady. I hope that isn't news to THELMA PALMER for Vic's sake. We could tell a lot more, but it is best not to. MRS. ROOKS knows the rest, anyway.

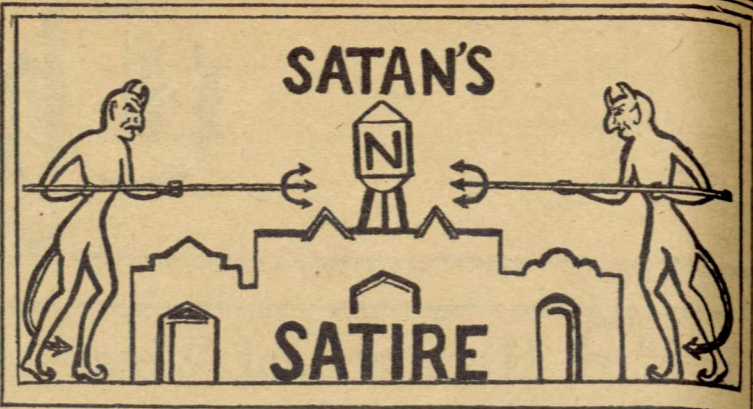
HELEN DAVIS has a vocabulary of one word—gory.

MR. COLVIN is hitting a new high with his three ring circus in political science.

JAMES TASSIN and MILDRED RHODES were seen together for the first time in almost a year at the Lambda Zeta dance. Tch! Tch!

BABY DUMPLING LONG opened his mouth too much and got kicked out of the a cappella choir.

The sooner the independent, insignificant psychological squirts on the campus find out that every



Well, we will see what there is to be told after the day and a half holiday. At least it was a holiday for some of the lucky "dopes", for others it was only a couple of days of work and we do mean work.

It seems that the boys and girls alike, around this ole skule forgot each other last Friday and Saturday and escorted some strange boy or girl around the campus, which was the only proper thing to do, but we can't see the point in saying that everyone that we saw some of you with was either your brother or sister or maybe just someone from home. Well, anyway maybe it was only our hospitality and we have been given several congratulatory letters on this, so may we keep it up.

JOE KRIDER says that never again will he ask for a blind date because it seems that he has acquired the nick-name of "SISSY", since he had the last date with a little blonde, by the initials of MARIE MILLER.

FLOYCE YATES has lately turned into a real track fan since the long, lanky, freckle-faced, red topped, freshman with a fog-horn voice, by the name of ED McDERMOT, has been making the laps around the quarter-mile oval for COACH "RAGS". We may be wrong about "FLOSSY" because last Saturday it was quite evident that she was flirting with every high-schooler that she thought may be here next year as a "DOG".

We can certainly know now how MR. M. R. LAY, "RED" to most of us, loves his "fish" since that fishing expedition that he made Saturday before last, during that torrential down-pour. Don't worry, "RED", because there will be several of us with you if we have to continue eating those that we have had lately in that "D. H."

THE HEIGHT OF LAZINESS: NEIL JOHNSON, while making his regular bi-weekly (WEDNESDAY NITE AND SUNDAY MORNING) shave last Wednesday night, was heard grumbling and fussing in front of the mirror by his "ole-lady"; when asked what was the trouble, NEIL replied, "This shaving is getting to be monotonous."

GONE WITH THE WIND:

THOSE WHO NOTICED OR SAW ANISE "LITTLE-BIT" JONES get up and leave MR. EVERETT GARLINGTON last Saturday afternoon at the screen wonder, "Gone With The Wind," please do not think anything about it, because it is the opinion of those who actually know, that MISS JONES was completely justified in committing the said act. MR. GARLINGTON, left a little bit agog by the incident, with mouth open, whistled and said, "GONE WITH THE WIND."

Flash !!

The annual sophomore dance will be held Saturday night, April 27, 1940 in the Women's Gym. Music will be furnished by Freddie Moore and his swing kings. The sophomores wish to invite everyone to come and "jam" and "jive" with them at what looks to be the best dance of the year. Prices will be announced later, so keep your eyes "peeled" for the poster. The date is April 27, so come on out "chilluns an' le's dance." (Taken from Kay Kyser by the same name.)

In calling the balls and strikes of the Demon-Soldier game last week DR. ROGERS could hardly stand to see one of the shoulder-high balls go by. On each one of them Doctor would think, "I could have gotten a homer off that one." We wish that the DOCTOR could be in uniform, because, from what we have heard, he was a "war-hoss" in his day on the square.

A hard battle was waged between two wonderful and beautiful co-eds for the secretaryship of the student body for the 1940-41 year. We are speaking of none other than CAROLYN REED and HELEN LOWE. We were sorry for the two to have to run against one another. However, our hats are off to their wonderful sportsmanship in battle. HELEN would say, "If you can't vote for me, please vote for CAROLYN." And CAROLYN would make the same statement about HELEN. Since the election, it seems that they have only become closer friends. It is hard to think that there had to be a loser between two such participants in a contest.

The "peeled-heads" are still grumbling at the ole weather man for going back on them the past fortnight, and although some of them as yet have not committed themselves, we are sure that they will admit not anticipating such a cool spell.

FLASH !!!

JOHN FAITH returned to his favorite domicile, the dog-house, when JAMES TASSIN, one of the low-glowing flames of MILDRED RHODES, escorted MILDRED to the Lambda Zeta function Saturday night. However, upon JOHN'S long wailing howls, MILDRED became sympathetic and lowered the portal of the dog-house and set him free for Sunday night.

The Lambda Zetas turned out a truly great dance Saturday night, featuring Chet Steadman and his orchestra from Hodge, Louisiana. Everyone had a wonderful time. The Lambda Zetas are to be highly complimented on the affair.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

Or we might say "KEEP OFF OF WHERE THE GRASS SHOULD BE". Seriously we wish to ask a special favor of all the students on the campus. We are trying to replace the grass on Academic Square. To do this we need the cooperation of everyone to the extent that you will refrain from "cutting across" and walking down the young grass. Plans have been made to have the "square" resodded. If everyone joins in this drive, it won't be long until the north end will be as pretty as the south end down by the columns.

ATTENTION!

Start your plans now for the big senior dance May 4, 1940 with Guy Lombardo (maybe). Plans have not been made yet as to whether we will get Guy, Kay, Wayne, Benny, or Tommy. You are assured that it will be an imported orchestra, so start saving your pennies now for the biggest dance ever to be given at the Louisiana State Normal. The senior class is depending on you and you to help advertise it and make the dance go over in a big way.

P. S.: This is to be the climax of the spring homecoming activities, so write and tell all the old grads about it.

organization at our college could get along without them very well they will pull their heads out of the mud and start living the life of a human being instead of one like an eel.

Anyone who needs "console-

ment" stop in at the Corner and see "Beetle."

Choose the best way of life and habit will make it pleasant for you. . . .

Until next time

THIRTY

BASEBALL, TRACK SEASON OPENS SAT.

Normal Netmen Meet Louisiana State Saturday

L.S.U. AND DEMONS UNBEATEN IN 1940; LOCALS MEET LOUISIANA COLLEGE FRI.

John D. Bell With 11 Straight Wins At Number One Post

Coach John S. Kyser and his Demon tennis squad will leave the campus early Friday morning for Pineville and University, La. to meet the Louisiana College Wildcats and the undefeated, unscored on Louisiana State University Tigers.

The local netmen will stop in Pineville Friday afternoon for their match with the Wildcats which will begin at two o'clock. The Demons have met the Cats once this season already and won by the lopsided score of 6 to 0.

Saturday will see the meeting of two undefeated teams when Normal and L. S. U. clash. The Demons have played only two matches, Louisiana College and Mississippi State, winning both by scores of 6-0 and 5-3, their match with Stephen F. Austin being rained out. The Tigers have met and defeated five strong teams in the Southern and Southeastern conferences all by the score of 6-0. Their latest victim was the University of Florida. Mississippi State was one of the teams beaten by the University.

John D. Bell, number one man on the local team, will go into the battle with a string of eleven straight victories and will probably be matched against the National Inter-collegiate champion Daniels from L. S. U.

The starting line-up for the local team has not been announced.

SIX RECORDS BROKEN HERE IN TRACK MEET

Byrd High School Wins Class A; Singer Takes Class B

In one of the fastest and most keenly contested prep school track meets ever staged at the Normal college, C. E. Byrd high school from Shreveport piled up a total of 54 points to nose out Fair Park of the same city by four points for the A class track and field championship of Northwest Louisiana here last Saturday afternoon.

The B class division was won by Singer and was even closer than the A class. Singer nosed out Coughatta 39½ points to 38½ points.

The meet was run off on a fast track under clear skies that saw six records shattered, three in each division.

Livingston, Byrd, set a new record in the 120 yard high hurdles of 16.2 seconds, Warren of Byrd dashed 220 yards in 21.2 seconds and Clark of Natchitoches hurled the discus 120 feet, all for new records in the class A.

In the Class B division Webb of Coughatta ran the 120 low hurdles in 17.3 seconds and later high jumped 5 feet, 7 inches for a new mark in both events. Glover, also of Coughatta, ran the 880 in 2:11.1 for a new record.

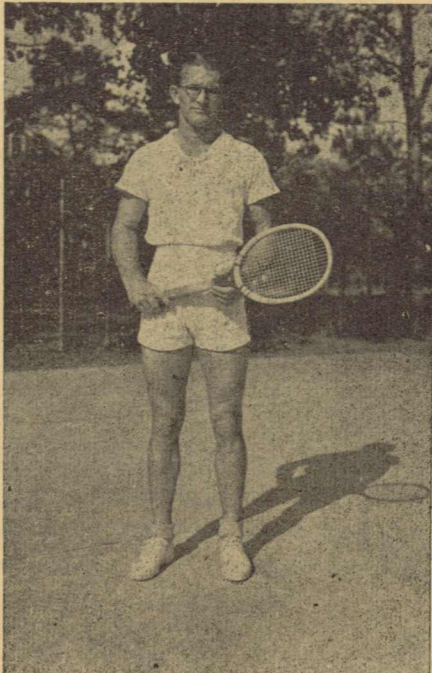
Life Saving Class Is Being Conducted

Classes in Senior Life Saving and Water Safety are being conducted at the college beach by Miss Palma Robinson and Robert Rouse.

Following the completion of the senior course, a preliminary course in Water Safety will be organized. Those satisfactorily passing this course will be qualified to enroll in the Water Safety course to be conducted by Mr. Oliver P. Allen, National Red Cross Field Representative, May 13 through May 17.

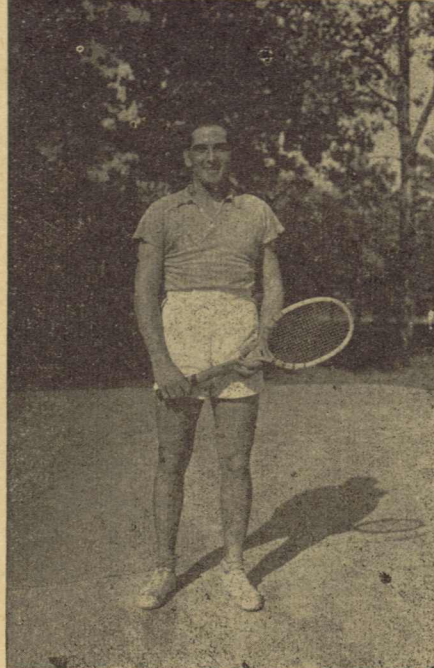
The following are qualifications for enrolling in the Instructor's course: one must be nineteen years of age and a senior life saver who has completed the preliminary course. All interested should contact Miss Robinson or Mr. Rouse immediately.

Ace Netman



Pictured at left is Jno. D. Bell, Franklin, La., number one man on the Normal undefeated tennis team, who will go into action in Baton Rouge Saturday against L.S.U., with a record of eleven consecutive victories.

Another Ace Netman



Pictured at right is Jack Fisher from Detroit, Mich. who is playing his senior year on the squad at the number two post.

ANDERSON SAYS

Mr. Jess Hair, State director of health and physical education was a visitor here on the campus Monday night and expressed belief that the Normal College had one of the best physical education plants in the state. We would like to add to that statement—Normal has the best physical education plants and has the best organized program.

The faculty night held in the new gymnasium last week was a raving success—more than 20 members of the faculty participated in the ten events held. Mr. Hatcher (one of the Hatchers from Hatcher's hashery) won the men's division with Mr. "NYA" Russell getting the consolation prize. Miss Stilly took the women's class.

We understand that the Homecoming dance is to be held on the floor of the new Gym. This corner sincerely hopes that this is not true because the floor would be virtually ruined. Not every school in this country has a fine gym with as good a floor as does the Normal. Sponsors of the dance should realize this and not even attempt to stage such an affair. In case they do try, I am sure they will meet stiff opposition from the head of the physical education department.

Although the Normal baseball team has not played an official game this year, in their practice game with Camp Beauregard last week they looked like a real team. At the end of six innings, Coach Brown had used almost every man out for the team and was only one run behind. The four local hurlers were touched for one hit each, while the local sluggers were collecting ten. Ted Wright went to bat three times and hit safely twice. Two home runs were hit by the Army.

Normal will play Southwestern Saturday afternoon and it is my guess that the locals will win and before the close of the season will give the Tech Bulldogs the stiffest competition for the conference crown.

The local golf tourney gets under way this afternoon with about fourteen men entered.

ANDERSON he SAY . . . "John Faith doesn't have enough dirt in his column to raise a wilted butter-cup."

WATER POLO

The Health and Physical Education department wishes to announce that all men students interested in learning and participating in water polo should report to the new gymnasium at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Thursday, April 18.

Chick Denny, member of the National intercollegiate championship water polo team in 1939 at Texas A. & M. College, will meet and organize the group.

(Signed)

Guy Nesom

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Pictured at right is

Coach Harry "Rags" Turpin, head track

coach here at the college since 1925, whose

track team will officially open the track

season in a meet with Louisiana Tech

in Ruston Saturday.



HATCHER WINS MEN'S DIVISION; MISS STILLE BEST IN WOMEN'S IN FIRST FACULTY NIGHT

J. C. (NYA) Russell And Miss Senska Awarded Consolation In Respective Classes

The first weekly faculty night was staged in the new gymnasium last Wednesday night with more than twenty members of the faculty participating; both men and women took part.

Mr. Hatcher, from the Hatcher Beanery, won first place in the men's division and Miss Stille took the honors in the women's class. Mr. J. C. (NYA) Russell was awarded the consolation prize for men along with Miss Senska for the women.

The following ten events were staged: baseball target, basketball free throw, dart target, bean toss, ring toss, shuffleboard, bowling, horse shoe, quoits and pool score. The entire staff of the Physical Education department were used along with twenty-two students in carrying out the program.

The twenty-two students were Briley, Cobb, Cummings, Gaspard, T. Jackson, Kirkpatrick, Snead, Bell, Gilson, Thomas, Rouse, McCardell, Skinner, McCarthy, Schexnaider, Hart, Breau, Norris, Beddingfield, Shively, Boone and Ridge. All physical education majors.

Mr. Nesom expressed hope that the event could be staged every week with the entire faculty taking part.

High scorers in gymnastic meet:

Baseball target—Mr. Hatcher—50 points.

Basketball free throw — Miss Pinkston—40 points

Dart Target—Mr. Russell—48 points

Bean bag toss—Mr. Saetre and Mr. Russell—25 points

Shuffleboard—Mrs. Blair — 23 points

Ring Toss—Mrs. A. A. Fredericks—17 points

Pool Score—Mr. Hatcher—50 points

Bowling—Mr. Saetre—50 points

Horseshoe — Dr. Fox—12 points

Quoits—R. B. Williams — 28 points.

CAMPUS GOLF TOURNEY TWO WEEKS AWAY

All persons who are interested in entering the local golf tourney should see Mr. Guy Nesom, director of Health and Physical Education here at the college, before next Monday, April 22.

The tournament was scheduled to get under way today but due to the unfavorable condition of the course and the prevailing bad weather Mr. Nesom decided Tuesday to delay the opening for two weeks.

All those entered should turn in their qualifying scores before the end of these two weeks and anyone who wants to enter the tourney may sign up now or anytime within the next week.

The Normal Golf team for 1940 has not been working as a unit as yet but the practice should get under way some time this week. Last year the Demon golfers participated in three matches, winning one and losing two. The team this year will have three lettermen from the last year's squad and a crop of new men who are looking fine, and should be able to make a better showing than last season.

Byrd, Fair Park Tie In Class A; Cotton Valley Wins B Class

Fifth Annual Relay Carnival Preceded By Heavy Rain; No Records Broken

On a track and field that resembled a swimming pool following a torrential downpour preceding the meet, C. E. Byrd Yellow Jackets and Fair Park Indians waded or swam their way through to a dead heat in the class A division, while the Cotton Valley spikemen took the B class of the fifth annual prep school relay carnival here at the college.

The two Shreveport teams tied in total number of points in nine events, each compiling 38. Cotton Valley scored 35 points to lead Coughatta who copied second place in the B section.

Because of the heavy rain that immediately preceded the meet, three events were cancelled, the officials decided to eliminate the hop, step and jump, the running broad jump and the pole vault because of slippery runways.

In the class A Bolton high from Alexandria came in second and Ouachita high of Monroe placed third. Summerfield ranked third in class B and Natchitoches was close behind in fourth position.

Speech Club Elects Officers

The speech department club, Order of Demosthenes, held a business session Tuesday to select officers for the year 1940-41. Those elected were: Frances

THINCLADS MEET TECH IN RUSTON; NORMAL NINE PLAYS SOUTHWESTERN AT LAFAYETTE IN CONFERENCE TILT

Weems or Sherrard Probably Starting Hurler With Boucher or Gaspard On The Receiving End

The Normal baseball and track teams will swing into action Saturday afternoon against conference foes for the first time this season. The thinclads will journey to Ruston for a dual meet with the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs and the baseball team meets Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette.

Champion Typist



Pictured above is world's champion typist who will appear in assembly at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow in Caldwell Hall auditorium.

Kitty Hayne To Sponsor Dance

Kitty Hayne and her court of maids, from St. Mary's Academy, the high school, and the college, will sponsor a dance at the Elks Club in Natchitoches tomorrow night for the purpose of raising funds for Miss Hayne's campaign for May Queen.

The dance will begin at 9:00 p. m. and will last until 2 a. m. with Jack Payne and his orchestra furnishing the music. Everyone is invited to attend for a small admission of twenty-five cents.

Thomas, president; Marion Lee, vice-president; Melba Mason, secretary-treasurer; Mary Ellen Caldwell, reporter and historian.

Plans for the next school year were discussed and committees appointed to draft a constitution and select an emblem and insignia.

Refreshments were served by Shirley Potts and Virginia Owens, co-hostesses.

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Commerce Meet— (Continued from Page 1)

college A. A. Fredericks and A. B. Simpson, principal of Natchitoches high school, will give welcoming addresses.

Speakers for the occasion are: Dr. Karl Ashburn, S. L. I. Lafayette, James Aswell, Natchitoches and Dr. Rodney Cline, L. S. U. Mr. Aswell's talk will be followed by a short musical program rendered by Director Frizzell and the college a cappella choir. The last number on the program will be a demonstration of speed typing by world champion typist, Barney Stapert, from the Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Typewriting Co.

At 12:05 the group will be honored by a barbecue held at Normal Wells.

The third group session will be on the same line as the morning sessions and will begin at 1:20 p. m.

The conference will climax with a general assembly in the high school auditorium from 2:00 to 3:15 with Dr. Murphy P. Rogers of the college presiding. This program will consist of lectures given by speakers from different phases of business and several musical numbers offered by the Department of Music of the college.

Forensic Squad— (Continued from Page 1)

The Louisiana Forensic meet. In individual events, an excellent record was made by Mary Ellen Caldwell, who placed in every contest entered. She won first in radio-speaking at Durant, second at Baylor and the Louisiana Normal, and placed in the finals at Ada, Oklahoma.

Mary Adair Nicholson received second place in a state oratorical contest, while Pat Murphy won third.

In the local tournament Corinne Cook placed second.

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Sponsors of Lambda Zeta Fraternity Dance



Pictured above are sponsors of the Lambda Zeta dance which was staged on the campus last Saturday night. They are from left to right, top row: Mary Lucille Reed, Lake Providence; Dorothy Jean Gibbs, Brownwood, Texas; Lillian Quinn, Bastrop. Bottom row: Betty Willis, Natchitoches; Mildred Brown, Columbia; and O. C. Coats, Epps.

World's Champion Typist To Appear In Assembly Here

Barney Stapert, former World's Typewriting Champion, who was featured at the New York World's Fair will appear in a special assembly at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Stapert's demonstration is being sponsored by Pi Omega Pi, commerce fraternity.

Mr. Stapert's official record in the last International Typewriting Contest held in Toronto, Canada, was 136 net five stroke words a minute for one solid hour of typing. During the hour's grind, Mr. Stapert struck 42,773 keys giving him an average of almost 12 keys

for each of 3,600 seconds.

During his demonstration on correct typing form, Mr. Stapert emphasizes finger rhythm on the keyboard, proper posture, concentration and the elimination of waste motion. While writing, he carries on a conversation and answers the questions of different persons who wish to get information from him on typewriting subjects. Mr. Stapert's remarkable

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BRONCO BUSTERS PLAN RODEO

Bronco busters bring out your spurs! A homecoming rodeo for the students, and put on by the students will be held May 4.

Whoever you are, if you are a student that makes you eligible to enter bronco busting, wild cow milking, calf roping, bull-dogging, etc., contests. Prizes in all contests will be offered with one major prize to the best all-around cowboy.

Various organizations on the campus are urged to select men to enter the rodeo. For further information see E. L. Kelly, Jr.

power of concentration enables him to recite the States of the Union and their capitals in less than a minute while typing at full speed.

Mr. Stapert who lives in Hawthorne, New Jersey, received his early education in Paterson, New Jersey. He is now making an educational demonstration tour of the United States so that students and others interested in typewriting may benefit from his experience and ability.

Faculty Begins Visits To High Schools In State

Representatives of the faculty began this week visiting the principal high schools in the 31 parishes of the state which supply the majority of the students that enroll here.

These visits are being made with the purpose in mind of learning more about the public high schools and elementary schools of today and the kind of work they are doing. The information obtained in this way shall be made available to the faculty and it should be of value to them. In this way it will be ultimately beneficial to the graduates of this institution and the communities to which these teachers go.

Schools visited so far are Bolton, Cheneyville, Fairview-Alpha, Colfax, Leesville, Grand Bayou, and Buckeye.

Reverend Wallace Addresses Students

Reverend R. H. Wallace, pastor of the First Methodist church of New Orleans, gave an interesting and an inspiring talk in assembly Tuesday morning. For the past two weeks Rev. Wallace had been conducting a series of services at the Methodist church of Natchitoches.

His message was on "Growing Wings." Rev. Wallace said when

we did something because a propelling force was behind us, then there were no wings and no surface. We had folded our wings and become bitter and done the thing because we thought we had to. He says under this condition we should go back to devotion and be where God, faith, love, prayer, and Christ can come in and take possession.

The assembly as a whole felt that they had received great benefit from the talk because it was so inspirational.



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COLLEGE TO HOLD HOMECOMING SAT.

Students Of Seven Louisiana Colleges Form Association At Meeting On L.S.U. Campus Sat.

Donnie Waller Elected President of New Organization; Decoteau Is Secretary-Treasurer

Student body officers from seven Louisiana colleges and universities assembled in Baton Rouge Saturday to form the Louisiana Associated College Students. Member schools include Loyola, Southwestern, L. S. U., Northeast Junior college, Southeastern, Louisiana Tech and Normal.

Function of the body will entail not only treatment of all problems of student government that may arise on state campuses, but other phases of student life as well.

Donnie Waller, president-elect of the student body, was chosen president of the newly formed organization, Jimmy Stoker of L. S. U. was elected vice-president, and Mary V. Beard of Northeast Junior college polled a majority of the seven votes cast to become the first coed vice-president of the group. By pre-election arrangement Waller has appointed his own secretary-treasurer, in order that the work of the association may be facilitated. O'Neal Decoteau, sophomore at the college was named by Waller for this (Continued on Page 4)

Five Students Get Flying Certificates

Five of the twenty students enrolled in the civilian pilot training course at the college were awarded private pilot's certificates when they passed flight tests given under the supervision of M. E. Clark, civil aeronautic authority inspector.

Student pilots granted the freedom of airways throughout the United States with permits to carry non-paying passengers are: Sompayrac Jones, Natchitoches; Wayne Seward, Sunrise, Wyoming; Roy D. Carnahan, Minden; Ralph Butler, Port Sulphur, Tex.; and Lem Willis, Forest Hill.

The flight tests were given following completion of ground work and cross-country flights from the local municipal airport to Shreveport and return.

The course is being given under the direction of Raymond Breazeale, local pilot, on the Natchitoches airport, which is separated from the college campus by Chaplain's Lake. Dr. Murphy P. Rogers, dean of the college, is faculty director of the pilot training program here.

Oldest Town In Louisiana Purchase To Celebrate Date Of Birth Here Saturday; Pageant On Cane Lake Will Depict Founding

Historical Natchitoches, oldest white settlement in the Louisiana Purchase, will celebrate its birthday May 4.

A pageant, to be staged on the waters of Cane River lake at 7:30 Saturday evening, will tell the story of Natchitoches, as the climax of a celebration marking the 226th anniversary of the town, founded in 1714 by Louis Juchereau de St. Denis—four years before the founding of New Orleans.

The anniversary celebration is a joint affair with the annual alumni home-coming at the college, which will hold open house all day for those who wish to inspect 22 new buildings at the institution.

During the day, teas, visits to the old homes, and pilgrimages to points of interest and of historical significance will be featured, with the water pageant as the closing event of the day.

The pageant is sponsored by the Historic Natchitoches Spring Festival Association, which plans to make the celebration an annual affair. Besides the beauty of the old town itself, which is built along the banks of Cane River lake, one of the most beautiful streams in Louisiana, the section surrounding Natchitoches abounds in places of rich historical interest and importance.

In Natchitoches is the site of

Purple Jackets Honor Seventeen Girls Last Week

At the assembly dedicated annually to the calling of new Purple Jacket club members, seventeen girls were honored April 23 on the basis of scholarship, extra-curricular activities, leadership, and service.

Joy Burnham, 1939-40 president, introduced Lois Gallatly, vice-president who gave the history of the Purple Jacket Club. President Fredericks added to that history and cited incidents of the services of the club.

Chosen for membership were: Jo T. Calhoun, Minden; Kathleen Morrow, Haynesville; Juanita Burt, Bogalusa; Katherine Shaw, Ringgold; Juliette Clements, La Place; Marie Louise Marin, Patterson; Juanita Phillips, Kelly; Jewel McCarthy, Castor; Vesta Caillouet, Lockport; Ruby Monks, (Continued on Page 4)

Normal Beauty Named Iris Queen

Miss Francis Rae Alexander was named Iris queen of Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas at the Iris festival beauty revue held on Saturday, April 20 at the State Fair grounds in Shreveport.

Beauties from four states participated in the festival beauty revue.

Miss Alexander was presented as queen by Mr. Val H. Murriel, vice-president of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Murrell later placed the floral crown on the queen's head. The Iris festival was sponsored by the Shreveport Iris society.

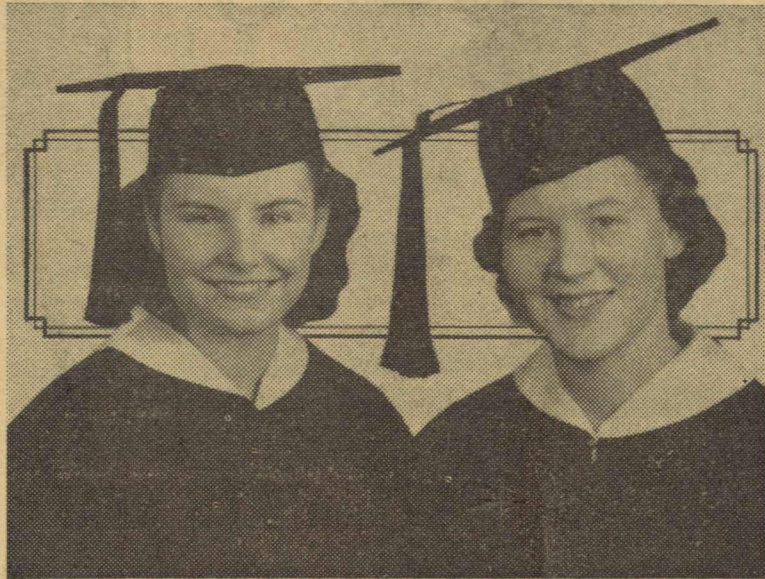
Fort St. Jean Baptiste, originally built in 1715 by St. Denis on the banks of Red river (now Cane river lake, since the Red changed its course). This fort was removed in 1721 to high ground, now the American cemetery, where its site can easily be identified. Incidentally, in this old cemetery are the graves of many of Louisiana's illustrious men of an old day. Many visitors spend hours studying the old markers in which lie the remains of men of St. Denis day, on up to those of the present time.

On Normal Hill, a marker appropriately designates the site of St. Denis' home. St. Denis, in Louisiana history, occupies a position that compares favorably with those of LaSalle, Iberville and Bienville. Commander of the fort, friend and terror alike of the Indians, colorful arbiter of fashion and daring adventurer, St. Denis solved one international problem neatly, when he married the daughter of the Spanish commandant in Mexico, who had taken the Frenchman into custody.

On one of the principal street corners of Natchitoches is the marker over the grave of St. Denis, who, after 30 years' service to France, died in the town he had established.

Other points of interest in and

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



These two seniors were voted the most outstanding four-year students of the 1940 graduating class by the faculty of the college last week. Marjorie Holloway, left of Holly Ridge was awarded the annual Louisiana State university scholarship and Corrine Cook of Alexandria was named valedictorian of the senior class. In addition to maintaining a high scholastic standing, both honor students have taken leading roles in extra-curricular activities during their four years at the college.

Livestock Judging Displays Cattle Of Superior Quality

Scoring 2150 out of a possible 2700 points the Pleasant Hill F. F. A. livestock judging team won over eighteen others from three parishes to become champion of the ninth F. F. A. district here Saturday, April 20.

David Ebarb of Zwolle and Glen Johnson of Pleasant Hill tied for first place with 750 points each in the individual scoring with Franklin Free of Pleasant Hill taking third place. All three received medals.

Members of the winning team from Pleasant Hill were: Glen Johnson, Franklin Free, and Wilmer Greer. The team was awarded a loving cup. The Zwolle team, composed of David Ebarb, L. H. Rivers, Jr., and Preacher Stephens, won second place.

The judging contest, held on the campus, was under the supervision of Allan LeBlanc, district F. F. A. adviser, and E. H. Haynes, vocational agriculture instructor at the Natchitoches high school.

The eighteen teams out of the twenty-nine F. F. A. schools in the Vernon-Natchitoches-Sabine area present were: Vernon-Simpson, Evans, Orange, Hornbeck; Sabine: Mt. Carmel; Zwolle, Converse, Oak Grove, Pleasant Hill, Pisgah; Natchitoches: Readhimer, Robeline, Flora, Provencal, Natchitoches, Marthaville, Gorum, Kisatchie.

around Natchitoches are Fort Claiborne, first United States fort built after the cession of Louisiana to the Union, the site of which is in Natchitoches; Los Adais, 14 miles from Natchitoches, site of the capital of the Spanish Province of Texas, and seat of 13 of its royal governors; at Los Adais was built the only Spanish mission in Louisiana.

Fort Selden, established in 1820 by United States soldiers under command of Colonel Zachary Taylor, later general and only president of the United States to whom Louisiana can lay claim;

Fort Jesup, 24 miles from Natchitoches in Sabine parish, established by Zachary Taylor in 1822, and later to become famous as "The Cradle of the Mexican War;"

"The Old Darky", said to be the only statue erected to the Southern Negro of antebellum days, a familiar figure to Natchitoches visitors, and the "iron lace" of the steps and balconies in Natchitoches, which rivals that of New Orleans.

"A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the celebration of the 226th anniversary of Natchitoches, on Saturday, May 4," say members of the festival association.

Byrd High School Wins District Forensic Meet

Debaters from three schools qualified to enter the state debate tournament at Louisiana State University when they placed speakers in the annual Northwest Louisiana division of the Louisiana Debate League at the college here Saturday, April 20.

C. E. Byrd high school of Shreveport won first place in both boys' and girls' divisions, with Fair Park of Shreveport taking second in boys and Natchitoches taking second in girls.

The Byrd boys' team is composed of James Gardner, Twain Giddens and Leonard Daniels, affirmative; James Hendrick and Milton Beychok, negative. The Byrd girls' team is composed of (Continued on Page 4)

Thirteen Hi School Newspapers Get Awards Here

Thirteen high school newspapers were given awards in the annual all-state prep school journalism contest held in conjunction with the Northwest Louisiana secondary school rally on the campus of the Louisiana State Normal college, Friday and Saturday, R. L. Ropp, director of publications at the State Teachers' college and chairman of the contest, announced.

In class A printed papers the Pow Wow of Fair Park high school in Shreveport won first place, with Byrd High Life of the C. E. Byrd high school in Shreveport taking second, the Behrman Banner of Behrman high school in New Orleans winning third and The Student Voice published by the students of Samuel J. Peters high school in New Orleans coming fourth.

Student Prints of Morgan City high school was awarded first place in the mimeographed division of class A schools, The Echo of Destrehan high school taking second and Wego Wisdom of Westwego high school getting third in the class A mimeographed publications.

With only two papers entered in the class B printed division of the contest, The Croker of Greenwood high school outpointed The Wisner Whirl of Wisner (Continued on Page 4)

Phi Kappa Nu Frat Elects Officers For Next Year

Open House Will Be Held All Day Saturday

At a recent meeting of the Phi Kappa Nu fraternity a number of competent men were chosen to serve in an executive capacity for the organization during the school year 1940-41.

Those elected were: Ernest Wright, Birmingham, Alabama, (Continued on Page 4)

Annual Spring Celebration Expects To Bring Thousands To Campus From All Over State

Bill Provides For Weekly Current Sauce Next Year

At a special assembly of the student body, Friday, April 26, a bill was passed providing for the publication of a weekly Current Sauce beginning next fall.

Before an official vote was called for, the present editor, William Rigdon, explained to the assembly that a weekly newspaper will make possible a more complete and more timely coverage of college news and student activities.

Originating in the Speech 202 class, the idea of a weekly paper was backed by a committee of staff and class members, which met with each organization of Normal students for the purpose of winning popular support.

The added expense of a weekly publication will be met by a fee of fifty cents to be paid by all registering students and all members of the faculty and administrative staff, at the beginning of each semester.

Probably the new weekly Current Sauce will be a five column tabloid; however, the size of the publication will be decided by the editor and his staff who will have to make special arrangements in order to accomplish the added work in a shorter period of time.

"N" Club Elects Cummings To Serve As President

Wiley Cummings of Coushatta will serve as president of the "N" Club next year as a result of a recent meeting of the organization held for the purpose of electing officers.

Other officers elected were: Ted Wright, vice-president; David Bramlett, secretary-treasurer; Woodrow Miller sergeant-at-arms; and V. A. Dunham, reporter. J. W. Webb will serve as faculty sponsor.

Athletes who have become eligible to membership in the "N" club, by earning a letter in one of the major sports on the campus, will be called in a student body assembly in the near future.

1940 Potpourri To Be Dedicated At Assembly Friday

The 1940 Potpourri will be dedicated at special assembly program Friday morning, Frank Eason, editor of the yearbook, announced today.

According to preliminary plans, the 1940 book will be distributed to students from three points, the Potpourri office, the Current Sauce office and the Publications' office, immediately after the dedicatory ceremonies.

The book is off the press earlier this year than in any previous year in the history of the annual.

NYA Organizes Men's Bible Class

A Bible class for men has been organized by the students of the N. Y. A. dormitories. Its aim is to develop a more thorough knowledge of the Bible. The class meets every night at nine fifteen in the social room of boys' dormitory B.

The meeting is carried on in the form of a general discussion so as to allow each person to give his opinion on the subject. Several pastors from the various churches down town are attending the class along with different officers of the religious organizations on the campus.

An enlistment committee has been named with Harvey Lang as chairman in order to increase the membership. All men students are urged to attend. An organization of this kind is a benefit to the college and should be recognized as such.

Dean E. B. Robert of L. S. U. And President A. A. Fredericks To Be Speakers For Occasion

Hundreds of alumni and friends of the college from every section of the state are expected to return to the campus next Saturday, May 4, for the Annual Spring Home Coming and Natchitoches celebration which will be held for the third consecutive year on the same date.

Registration of the college's guests begins at nine o'clock Saturday morning at Varnado Hall, where they

will be welcomed by a faculty committee, and as the first feature of the gala day of entertainment coffee will be served in the social room of the new dormitory. Immediately following the registration walking tours of the campus will be made under the direction of students who will be prepared to make talks about each building. The new building program promises to be an interesting feature of this year's celebration, and the tour will include Varnado Hall, Women's Gymnasium, Infirmary, New High School, Dining Hall, NYA Dormitory, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Natatorium, Fine Arts Building, Field House, Power House, Library, The Columns, Corner (Continued on Page 4)

Religious Factions Call Commissioners For Next Year

Twenty freshmen, representing the three religious organizations on the campus, were named Freshman Commissioners for the 1940-41 session Sunday night, April 21 in Caldwell Hall auditorium.

Elaine Carville, president of the 1939-40 Commission, presided over the meeting and introduced President Fredericks who spoke to the group after which the presidents of the three religious organizations called their respective commissioners.

Those chosen were: Young Women's Christian Association: Marjorie Abney, Alexandria; Gwendolyn Sylvest, Dodson; Patsy Cyde, Alexandria; Addie Butler, Winnobro; Mary Ellen Caldwell, Shreveport; Etoile Mobley, Robeline; Mary Kathryn Griffin, Vivian; Freda Lowery, Haynesville; Young Men's Christian Association: Dwight MacCurdy, Alexandria; Kent Buckingham, Bogalusa; Harvey Laine, Mer Rouge; Tom Paul Southerland, Bossier City; Lem Willis, Forest Hill; Doyle Smith, Mooringsport. Newman Club: Charles Roberts, Rodessa; Annie Belle Landry, Port Allen; Shirley Backes, Metairie Ridge; Adelaide Smith, Boyce; Marie Louise Breaux, Church Point; and Eldon Chachere, Eunice.

Student Body Elects Cheerleaders For Ensuing Year

Caldwell Hall auditorium was the scene of a cheerleaders' demonstration last Friday afternoon which resulted in the election of four girls and two boys to lead the cheers for the student body during the school year 1940-41.

To be eligible for election one must be a member of the cheerleaders' class under the direction of Miss Palma Robinson, physical education teacher at the college. About twenty students demonstrated their ability to lead cheers before the whole student body, which is composed of three members from this year's group, displayed some new cheers that they had worked out.

The girls that were elected were: Elaine Carville, Dorothy Eylers, and Thelma Palmer who were all members of this year's squad. Ruth Hachendal was the only new member added to the feminine side of the group. Charles Hall and O'Neal Decoteau were elected to serve on the squad for the first time.

Retiring members from the squad are Charles Dupuy who led the cheers for three years and Ann Hynson.

Booklet Supplements Normal Quarterly

A new booklet, entitled "Louisiana State Normal Invites You" has recently been published as a supplement to the Normal Quarterly.

Interior and exterior views cost of construction and location of the twenty-two new buildings and additions in the \$2,750,000 expansion program at the college are given in these booklets which will be distributed to high school graduates and alumni of the college.

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Episcopal League Calls Officers

At a call meeting on last Monday the Episcopal student organization elected officers for the 1940-41 session. They are: Marjorie Aaron, president; Janet Shively, vice-president; Miriam Ewing, secretary-treasurer; and Shirley Lindsay, reporter.

This is the first year that the Episcopal students have organized a league on the campus. Miss Scharlie Russell, Mrs. Perle David, and Mrs. O. L. Pool have guided and sponsored the league during the year. The year's activities will close with a picnic to be given by the league for the out-going officers.

Anyone wishing to join the Young People's Service League may apply for membership now.

Five Students To Present Lesche Plays Tonight

Five original plays will be presented in the annual Lesche play contest to be given tonight at 7 o'clock in Caldwell auditorium. The Lesche club, a local women's organization, will award a prize of \$10 to the winner.

"Retribution", written by Dorothy Wyatt, will take place in a shrimp fishing village in South Louisiana. The characters are Juliette Clements, Rosie Guidry, Gwendolyn Sylvest, Ann Kilman, Vernon Warren, and James Taylor.

Leonard Kimbrell's play, "Re-naisance" is set on a showboat deck on Cane River near Cloutierville about 50 years ago. Those of the cast are Bessie Guillory, Robt. Rouse, O'Neal Decoteau, and Leonard Kimbrell.

"Old Man River", written by Helen Davis and V. A. Dunham has as its background a shack on the Mississippi in the 1870's. The players are Scriven Swett, Charles Roberts, V. A. Dunham, and Scott Hale, stage manager.

"A Dusky Deal" by Litha Davis is played by Melba Harbort, Bernadette Dill, Jo Tarleton, Vesta Caillouet, and Litha Davis. The setting is a negro cabin near New Orleans in the present time.

Ruth Elaine Cockerham's play, "Old Perpetchy", is set in a home at Shreveport about 100 years ago. The cast is composed of Shirley Potts, Iva Blanche Butler, Russell Bond, Charles Hall, Penny Atkins, and Charlie Stahlis.

The Lesche contest has been won by Doris Windham for the past 2 years.

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tin.

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Thanks For Your Cooperation

The people who are sponsoring the 'keep off the grass' campaign take this opportunity to thank the student body for their splendid cooperation. It seems that most everyone has become conscious of the fact that grass will grow in the barren places if they will cease walking it down. A remarkable difference is already easily noted.

A number of people have asked why new grass was not planted. This problem is going to be solved right away, for proper authorities have promised to re-sod the academic square as soon as the students stop walking on it.

Progress Has Brought Many Odd Changes; Modulations In Styles And Fashion Most Rapid

By WILLIAM RIGDON

When the sun creeps over the horizon Saturday morning it will cast its radiant beams on a new Louisiana, on a new Natchitoches far different from that which it rose and saw in its infancy 226 years ago and a new State Normal College that no one had ever dreamed of when St. Denis established his little fort on the banks of Red River. Hearts will be made happy, old acquaintances will meet, new friends will be made, a tinge of loneliness will creep through those who recall old friends that are absent, and everyone who returns will find a great institution Saturday morning when this college holds its annual spring homecoming, in conjunction with the celebrating of the 226th anniversary of Natchitoches, the oldest town in the Louisiana Purchase.

Yes, we have passed through several stages of economic progress and social reforms since the founding of Natchitoches and the establishing of Normal, but there are still a number of significant remains which mark the birth of both the city and the college. Those who return Saturday, we trust, will not come expecting to find things as they were when they departed from here, for not only those who were here in the gay nineties will find a changed atmosphere, but also those who went away last spring.

Although everything has altered to a great extent, it appears that the fastest and greatest modulations are in styles and fashions. The occupants of Normal in the days of the gay nineties will return to find social life quite different from the old "hoop-skirts" and "Virginia Reel" of their days. The early twentieth century socialites thought that they had something superior and more glamorous than those old Puritans of the nineties when they sprang forth with their big blouses, sweeping skirts, pistol bottom pants, and hilarious square dance, but they didn't. The co-eds and pug-uglies are going to show them something new Saturday night.

Well, people were moving off smoothly in the early twenties. Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders had hushed the Spaniards and peace on earth and good-will toward men existed once more around old Normal campus. The women had even got brave enough to step out in public without a veil over their faces. But it could

not last; somebody craved action. Action is what they wanted and you bet they got it when some play-boy down in Serbia got all hostile and took a pot shot at Ferdinand the Bull who had just come down from Austria on a little friendly visit and to partake of a small mug of rum. This was the shot that rocked the civilized world, the blast that made the women go back to their veils, and the echo that carried a huge number of Normal men off to join in Ferdinand's brawl.

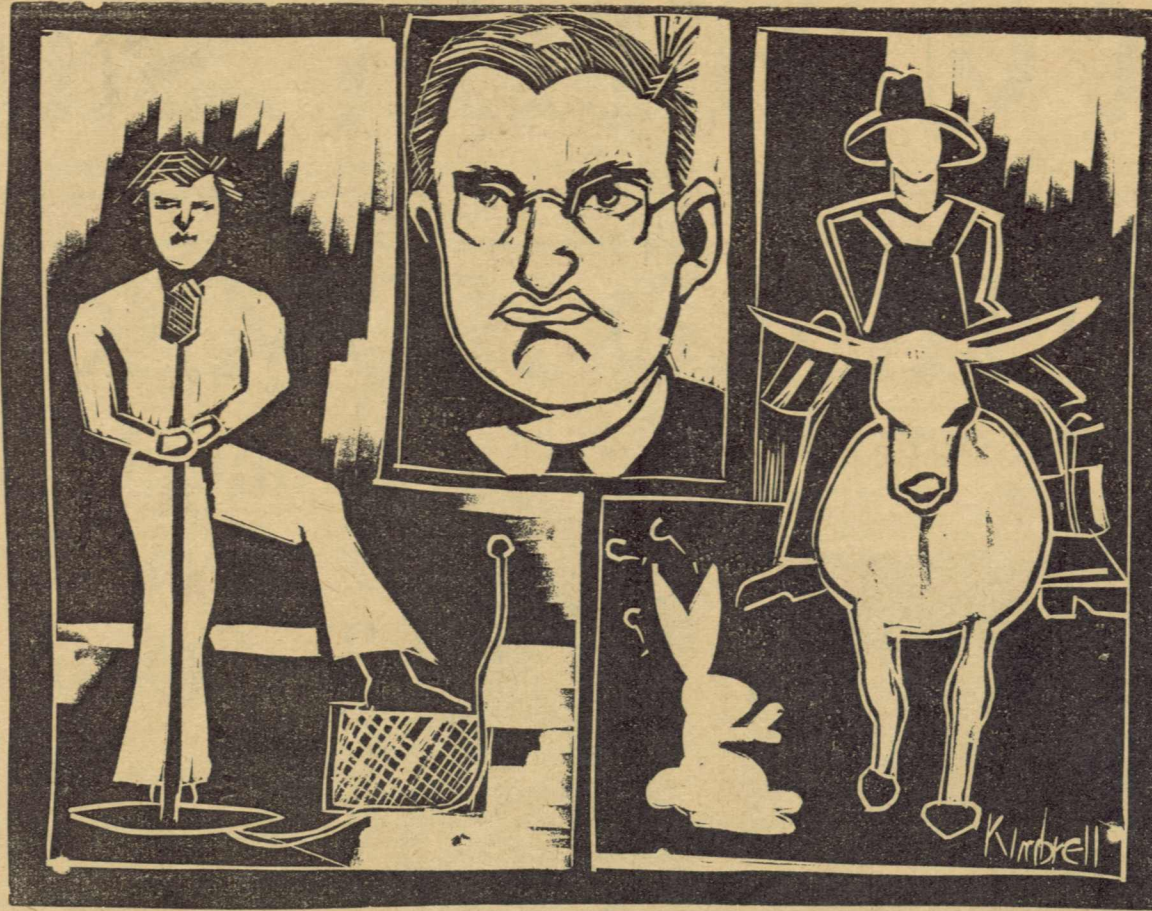
The tide began to move slowly, no one cared to keep in conformation with the latest concepts of functional style and fashion. It was really a serious affair. But there remained a few who were optimistic and knew that the big fight would not last forever. They also knew that the morale of the people would be broken to such an extent that they would fall for most anything high and handsome when the war was over. These thinkers are the ones who were responsible for the mad rage of changing style in the great post-war decade.

Early twentieth century belles were laid in the shade when the post-war decade damsels opened up a new avenue of fashions. A bird of paradise sailed over the great United States in one night and he didn't fail to leave the message of the latest fancy in "Nakatosh." The mothers of the gay nineties wept bitterly and the fathers of the early twentieth century lifted up a voice to the Supreme Being to save a lost generation from a devil's hell as the Mademoiselles walked down the avenue displaying their bobbed hair, vermillion paint, and abbreviated dresses, and as the over gay lads strolled off into the bushes to purchase a jug of "blind tiger booze." The Charleston that supplemented the Virginia Reel and the old square dance looked like degradation to the old timers.

Six years of prosperity, mad spending, and money making flourished before the great bump came. One would have to roll bales of cotton out of the road to get into the little city of Natchitoches. Normal's enrollment had soared to a peak of 500 or more. We were still progressing rapidly. Then when spending money had become a hobby, a Normal boy would not wear a

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NAME IT AND TAKE IT



CREW - CRACKS

By CHARLIE STAHL

The road stops at the house where Otis Crew was born and reared. Beyond that farm near Provencal, Natchitoches Parish, 'tis said that man has not yet penetrated.

Early in life the present head of the personnel and guidance department learned that he was not to inherit the earth or any appreciable portion thereof. Since that left him the age-old choice between work and starvation, and since the touch of plow handles fairly nauseated his hands, he elected to live by his noodle.

Said noodle had to be schooled, and that took a bit of doing, but he came out of those hills on a mangy mule, dinner pail held aloft and patched pants flapping in the breeze, often enough to wangle a high school diploma from the Provencal pedagogues.

The road that eventually led him to his present post was (to use a trite expression) a long and circuitous one. The two degrees which he now holds were not laid in a lap, but were secured, in the main, by literally sweating through a good many summer sessions on this and other campuses.

The youthful Otis had to run his age up in order to teach little Indians in Oklahoma. (Now he'd like to run it back.) Despite the fact that all his eager pupils were Redskins, he muffed whatever opportunities he may have had to

commit matrimony with an Oklahoma oil heiress, and returned to his old stomping ground to exchange nuptial vows with Miss Beulah Stephenson, who has weathered the marital storm for more than a score of years and is still going strong.

Professor Crew relates that he always considered himself something of a sprinter before he left these parts to buddy with totem poles. Out there a young Minnehatcha out-distanced him so far in a hundred yard dash that he failed to finish. (We are assuming that the race took place in public.)

This genial advisor of befuddled freshmen and recalcitrant upperclassmen is a glutton for work. His bachelor's degree required fifteen months of resident work and his master's was polished off in seven and a half. Incidentally, he probably knows more people on the campus than any other living individual, be he faculty member, student or W. P. A. worker.

He is exceedingly fond of radio, and likes nothing better than opera—you know, the "Grand Old" variety. He was the entrepreneur of our present Hillbilly Band, and has travelled a jillion miles with the boys.

People at Cypress swear by him (who said "at him"?). He taught in the high school there eleven years while serving the academic apprenticeship that finally landed him here.

Mrs. Crew avers that her husband neither laughs at his jokes, slips his soup, nor eats crackers in bed—but sometimes he sleeps with his glasses on. The better to see what he's dreaming about???

SOCIETY

By MARION CROMWELL

Lambda Delta Lambda, the chemistry-physics fraternity, entertained its members and their dates with a picnic Thursday, April 25, at Ducournau's camp. A softball game between the faculty advisers and students was an interesting feature of the outing and after a series of games, picnic refreshments—the conventional sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, etc.—were served to the members and their dates, Professor A. L. Ducournau, host, J. W. Webb, G. F. Fournet, R. G. Miller and Mrs. Eola Rooks, a special guest.

Members of Delta Sigma Epsilon were hostesses at a lovely Benefit Bridge given April 19 in upstairs Social.

Tea and small wafers were served to those participating in the playing. The proceeds of the party were added to the house fund of Delta Sigma Epsilon.

A delightful tea was given Wednesday, April 24, in the Home Economics living room by Miss Esther Cooley's serving class.

The room was attractively decorated to carry out the yellow and green color scheme. Hostesses for the occasion were Juanita Williams and Camille Gaar. Pourers were Jewel Blackburn and Cecil Mae Caillouet. Among those who attended were Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Nelken, and Mrs. Earl Morris.

The following girls were elected to head the Euthenics club next year: president, Erline Harris; vice-president, Katharine Morrow; secretary, Justine Lambert; treasurer, Elizabeth Burford; reporter, Katherine Shaw.

A breakfast honoring the senior activities of Sigma Sigma Sigma was given Sunday morning in up-

WHAT'S WHAT

By JOHN FAITH

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE—At last Pre-Med here at our college has made its greatest step forward and students now organized as Pi Iota entertained fifty people at an exquisite dinner dance last Friday night.

The Alpha Sig girls had their annual "Aloha" the same night, and it was carried off as only Alpha Sigs can. A gift was presented to each senior who bids us "adieu", so for them it was "Aloha."

MAYOR LA GUARDIA — "It makes no difference if I burn my bridges behind me, since I never retreat." Yes sir, but many people have never crossed a bridge to burn behind them.

BERNARD SHAW — "My way of joking is telling the truth. That is the funniest joke in the world." You tell 'em while I pat my foot.

IRVIN S. COBB—"A good story teller is a person who has a good memory and hopes other people haven't." Brother, that's the Republican hope for 1940.

MAYNARD HUTCHINS—"The monkey wears an expression of seriousness which would do credit to any college student, but the monkey is serious because he itches." — That explains the screwed up pans of Herr (Skunk) Hitler and Benito (Polecat) Mussolini.

HAYWOOD BROWN (deceased) — "The ability to make love frivolously is the chief characteristic which distinguishes human beings from the beast." We knew there must be some way of distinction.

Question: "What is so rare as an 'A' in June?"
Answer: "A 'B' under Alexander."

CYRIL JOHNSON made his first date here at Normal in five years last Saturday night. It was with ANN BONIN and by gosh if the gal didn't stand him up! Well, you can always be a priest, CYRIL.

What boy went out last Friday night with two cronies and wobbled in around 12 meridian, because his girl had gone to the Alpha Sig mother-daughter banquet? I hope this doesn't CHAP any MAN.

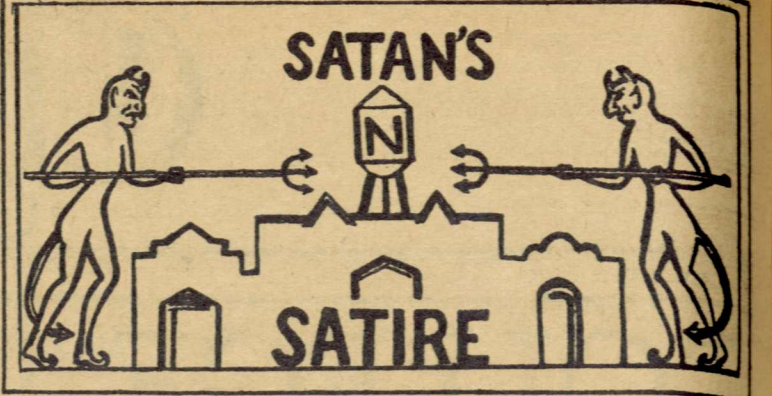
HENRY FORD GLASS is trying to start a new fad at the dances and his emphasizing is on comfort. He wants to dance in sock feet, but RED HARRISON refuses to become a convert so he just about abandoned the idea.

In answer to a breeze, this is not a dirt column and I don't like buttercups. When this column does become dirt we won't stay around like some people who can do nothing but bore you and try to hide the fact by opening their mouths and putting their own feet in it.

Never walk in a place like a lion and come out like a ham. Until next time, honestly, simply and sincerely thanks for listening.

THIRTY

by Alma Fluit; poem by Frances Thomas; toast to pledges by Frances Thompson and response by Elaine Killen; song, "Alpha Sigma Sweetheart" and distribution of senior gifts by Carolyn Allen; (Continued on Page 4)



Well, well, well, as the usual saying goes a "well" is an awful deep subject, but we will wager that it will not take a very deep thought or concentration for the most of us to say how long it is until the "Grand Finale" (end) will be here.

It was very amusing to hear HELEN LOWE give the details of a blind date, and being offered the large sum of five cents (\$.05) for a kiss. The following day as she was telling the incident, it so happened that she only had a five cent piece with her. The situation was rather embarrassing, but after further questioning it was found that she really had borrowed the nickel from a friend to make a purchase of another all-day "sukker".

It seems that MARY ELLEN CALDWELL has some real stiff competition for the innocent little DWIGHT MCCURDY, because here of late, it seems that the lad cannot eat a peaceful meal without a few blondes "blinkin' their winkers" at him. This is a mighty small world.

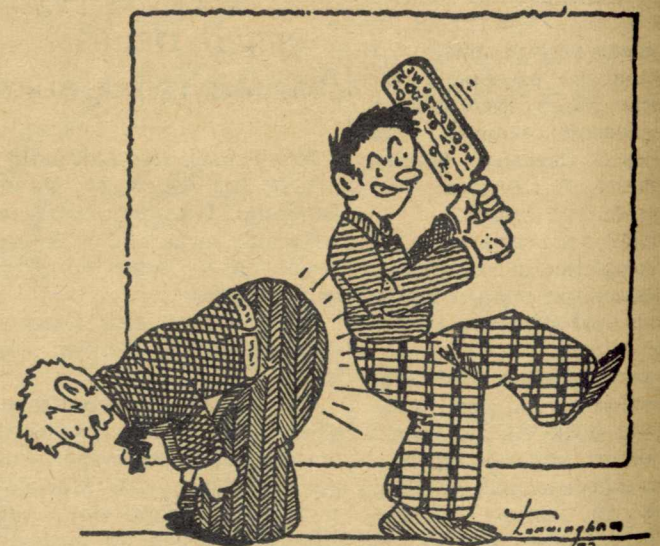
It is reported from MR. "PEWEE" WARREN ALLEN, that a certain young lady on the campus by the initials of BARBARA GILLIS has made the statement that she would like very much to trade places with him every morning so that she would have the great pleasure of making toast and coffee for his "ole lady", none other than the Yankee, JACK FISHER.

Fishing has its popularity among the students on the campus. We noted last week that a couple of our dear seniors, MR. ROY USSERY and MR. RUSSELL BOND motored over to Winnfield to spend the week-end and do a little "fishin'!" It is an actual "fact" that at least one hook and line was wet by Russell but for a confirmation on the other parties, we have none. Poor kids, we mean fish.

There are all kinds of organizations and clubs on the campus, but for some reason or the other, people have been overlooking one club which this column thinks will go places here. This club which is none other than a liars club has finally been established, charter members being: Winston Johnson, president; William Rigdon, vice-president; and Ray Turner, secretary-treasurer. We mean to tell you that these boys are plenty good and in order to secure a bid to this club you must sit up for one solid hour telling lies before these exalted three, and if you meet with their approval you get your bid and receive initiation to this club. There is one good prospect on the campus who is trying hard to get in this club, and this person is none other than the mighty, huge, simple, and windy "RED" PICKETT. For further information see their able president, Winston Johnson.

Have you ever noticed ALMAN MARRON and his "Harem" from A (dormitory). You see Alman with so many different girls you will think that he is a modern Solomon.

JIMMIE STEEN'S new saying—"My mama calls me Cueball". Some people wonder why, and this corner thinks maybe it is because he is so simple looking.



Just as the rabbit said when the alligator bit his tail off, "It ain't as long as it used to be."

We hear AL "CASANOVA" SUBAT has given MARION LEE the "gate" again. (Editor's Note: "Another thing about Albert: He is as changeable as the weather," in religion as well as women.

IN-A-WORD DESCRIPTIONS:

MARION CHAPMAN—"Blonde-shell"
MILDRED RHODES—"Eyes have it"
LE ROI EVERSULL—"Yearling"
BETTY LOU MONDAY—"Sizeable"
MISS MAMYE CHANDLER—"Niceable"

CAMPUS SAY:

DOROTHY WYATT—DR. ROGERS thought I was teaching progressively, but the children were just misbehaving.

LITHA DAVIS—My Lesche Play is not didactic (I suppose that's that way to spell it—I ain't got no grammar no way.)

VIC "GLAMOUR BOY" MARULLO has made the girls forget about FRANK PRUITT.

MARGARET MORGAN seems to think that it was all unnecessary for MAC LYNX to put on the ghost robe as it killed all the effect. She said he would have made a better ghost if he had left the robe off.

Since RUTH HANLON has learned how to wink without putting her finger over her eye, she has been going around with one of her peepers closed most of the time.

We think that a feud, such has has been carried on between the WHAT'S WHAT column by JOHN FAITH and ANDERSON SAYS column by JAMES ANDERSON is silly, high-schoolish, and "plumb" outlandish.

FLASH !! EXTRA !!

"SMILING" GEORGE GIBBENS had a date with MARION CHAPMAN Saturday night.

Be sure that you don't forget the big free college brawl (dance) next Saturday night, May 4, featuring FREDDIE MOORE and his Swing Kings.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the student body as a whole for the fine cooperation shown in the "Off-the-grass" campaign. If you will only continue to cooperate with us and stay off the grass it will not be long until the north-end of Academic Square will be just as pretty as the south end. So, why not all of us keep off the grass and remind all our friends to keep off?

LOCAL SPIKEMEN IN TRIANGULAR MEET SATURDAY

Baseball Team Plays Southwestern Here Friday

NORMAL NINE MEETS BULLDOGS AT HIGHLAND PARK FRIDAY

Sherrard Or Weems To Pitch,
Roebuck At First Base, Boucher
And Gaspard To Catch

The Louisiana Normal baseball team will play its fourth game of the season here Friday afternoon when they meet the Southwestern Louisiana Institute nine from Lafayette out at Highland park at 3 o'clock.

The Demons and the Bulldogs have met once before this season with the South Louisiana team coming out on the large end of a 6 to 2 score. However, that was the

locals' first game and they made a few errors which they are not likely to make here Friday. The Bulldogs earned only two of their six runs in the first game.

Coach Brown has not announced the batteries as yet but the probable pitcher will either be Weems or Sherrard with Gaspard and Boucher dividing the catching assignment.

Brown shifted Roebuck to first base in the game with Centenary and will leave him there. McCoy or Cryer will hold down the third base spot and the lineup for the rest of the team will be the same as the starting lineup in the Centenary game earlier this week.

The Demons have a record of one win against two losses in the Louisiana Conference race as does Southwestern. The Demons lost one game to S. L. I. and one to Centenary and then won one from Centenary while the Bulldogs dropped two to Louisiana Tech and beat Normal.

ANDERSON SAYS

TRACK

The local spikemen were pushed to their limit here Saturday afternoon before they were finally able to conquer their Crescent City (please read this Mr. Charles Cunningham) opponents. (Not Tulane, but Loyola). The Mile Relay was the deciding event and had the locals run last and the Loyola team first the Demons would have been beaten.

Alabama Wright would probably have won the 440 yard dash if he hadn't used himself up before he reached the half way mark and Hollis would have won the two mile run if he hadn't started his sprint a little before he should have. There wasn't a single record broken and the times were poor but it was one of the most thrilling finishes in any track meet ever held.

BASEBALL

The Normal baseball team finally won a game here this week. As you probably know, they beat Centenary 1 to 0, with Wright Sherrard hurling shut-out ball. Wright struck out 16 men and failed to issue a single free pass even though he tried to.

With the pitching staff that Normal has they should be one of the strongest teams in the L. I. C. but for the lack of hitting ability. In the game with the Gents, the locals left ten men stranded and no one on the team was able to get an extra base blow. Maybe they haven't gotten their eye on the ball yet or they may be in a slump, but whatever is the cause, they had better do something about it or they will end up in the cellar when the season closes.

The intramural golf and tennis tourney, scheduled to start about two weeks ago, hasn't even held its first elimination rounds and there are only five weeks of school left. We hope to see the beginning of both this week, and would like to announce the winners in both in the next issue. And you know who I hope the winner will be in the former.

Let's the WAA wonderful. Did you know that if you make so many points in W. A. A. that you are awarded a blanket, plus the hours credit you get for the work. Wonder when they are going to start giving awards in the speech and medals in Pol. Sci. and etc. Last year the band and the debate squad got jackets—not to mention the track, football, basketball and tennis awards and

DEMON NETMEN WIN FOURTH FROM CENTENARY



These Demon netmen won their fourth match of the season this week when they downed the Centenary college racquet wielders, 6 to 1, Tuesday afternoon on the Gents' courts in Shreveport. John D. Bell, top left, of Franklin, playing at No. 1 Position dropped his second match in the last three years to Stephens, 4-6, 6-3, 12-10, for the only defeat of the seven matches. Jack Fisher, top left, of Detroit, Mich. defeated Ewing, 6-4, 6-8, 7-5, in the No. 2 spot. Billy Bolton, bottom, right, of Saline, No. 3 player, took Holland, 6-2, 8-6, Kenneth "Red" Wilson, bottom left, of Natchitoches, No. 3 player, beat Harter, 6-4, 7-5, and Harvell

Pierce, below, center, left, of Franklinton, No. 5 player, defeated Cox, 6-4, 6-4. Wallace Hunter of Alexandria did not play in the Centenary match. In the doubles, Bell and Fisher defeated Stephens and Ewing, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1; while Bolton and Wilson in the No. 2 doubles slot downed Cox and Harter, 6-3, 8-6. The Demon net team holds two shutout victories over the Louisiana College Cats of Pineville and a 5 to 2 win over the Mississippi State netmen of Starksville, Miss. Their only loss of the season has been to the Old Lou Bengals, a 7 to 0 shutout last Saturday on the Tigers' courts.

DEMON SPIKEMEN WIN TRIANGULAR MEET WITH LOYOLA AND LA. TECH

Local Thinclads Come From Behind to Best Loyola U. 5 Points In Thrilling Finish; Mile Relay Deciding Event

In a whirlwind finish that gave them two firsts and a second in the last three races, the Normal track team came from behind to nose out the Loyola University Wolves 55.6 to 50.6 in a triangular meet held on the local cinder path last Saturday afternoon. Louisiana Tech of Ruston trailed with 28.8.

Coach Harry Turpin's Demons piled up seven firsts, five seconds and one tie for second and four thirds while the Crescent City spikemen were taking six firsts, five seconds including one tie and three thirds. Tech were able to gain only two firsts, four seconds with a tie and six thirds.

Individual honors went to Delhom and Snead of Loyola and McDermot of Normal, each of whom placed first in two different events with Snead outpointing the others when he was awarded points for running a lap in the mile relay on the team that placed second.

Following are the varsity events:
Mile run: Delhom, Loyola; Hollis, Normal, Walton, Tech. Time 4.31 mins.
440-Yard Dash: Snead, Loyola; Wright, Normal; Baudier, Loyola.

now the W. A. A. are giving blankets and medals. I wonder if there isn't some kind of award for the members of the CURRENT SAUCE staff?

ANDERSON he SAY: Hope this doesn't make anyone mad, especially those who are interested in the W. A. A. Just couldn't think of anything to say about John Faith, so I had to write something.

Seriously though, I think that the idea of awarding awards in the W. A. A. is a fine thing in that it tends to create more interest among the students enrolled and makes for a bigger and better W. A. A. here on the campus.

The men on the campus are allowed to win letters and awards—so why shouldn't the fairer sex? Time 51 seconds.
High Jump: Marsales, Tech;

(five tied for second). Height 5 ft. 8 inches.

Pole Vault: Murrell, Normal; Haynes, Normal, (tie for first) Watson, Tech. Height 11 feet.

100 Yard Dash: Liska, Loyola; Sagura, Loyola; Mayers, Normal. Time 10 seconds flat.

120 Low Hurdles: McDermot, Normal; McKellar, Tech; Simmons, Tech. Time 16.1 seconds.
Shot Put: Williams, Tech; Valla, Loyola; Ducharri, Loyola. Distance, 43 ft. 11 in.

Discuss: Starnes, Normal; Vasocu, Tech; Fulnecky, Loyola. Distance, 136 ft. 3 inches.

880 Yard Dash: Snead, Loyola; Baudier, Loyola; Nation, Normal. Time, 2.5 min.

Running Broad Jump: Thomas, Normal; Haynes, Normal; Cummings, Normal. Distance, 21 ft. 11 inches.

220-Yard Dash: Liska and Sagura of Loyola (deadheat); Mayers, second. Time, 23.3 seconds.

Two Mile Run: Delhom, Loyola; Hollis, Normal; Walton, Tech. Time, 10:15 mins.

220 Low Hurdles: McDermot, Normal; Simmons, Tech; Baker, Tech. Time, 26:16.

Javelin: Subat, Normal; Martin, Tech; Valla, Loyola. Distance, 173 feet, 3 inches.

Mile Relay: Normal, first; Loyola, second; Tech, third.

Winning team for Normal: Treadway, Maddox, Wright, and Tyler.

PACE STUDIO

Extends Greetings
To Alumni

DEMON BASEBALL TEAM BEATS CENTENARY 1 TO 0 FOR FIRST VICTORY OF 1940 SEASON

Wright Sherrard Hurls Demons To Shut-Out Win, Strikes Out Sixteen Men Without Issuing A Base On Balls

Wright Sherrard, of Monroe, La., pitched the Louisiana State Normal Demon baseball team to its first victory of the season here Monday afternoon when he hurled shut-out ball to best the Centenary Gentlemen by a score of 1-0.

Normal Netmen Defeat Tech

Coach John S. Kyser's netmen won their sixth match and registered their third shutout of the season when they smothered the Louisiana Tech team 7-0 Saturday, April 27. The Demon squad displayed the same type of tennis form which has carried them thus far through the season with only one black mark, that being at the hands of the powerful Louisiana State University team.

John D. Bell, senior, captain and No. 1 player downed Marshall of Tech, 6-3, 6-3, in the opening match, while Jack Fisher, also a senior playing the No. 2 position for the Demons, trounced Henderson of Tech, 6-2, 6-2. Billy Bolton, Demon sophomore sensation, had little trouble defeating Biles, 6-4, 6-1. Newman of Tech was whitewashed by Sophomore "Red" Wilson of the Demon squad in the No. 4 match, 6-0, 6-0. Harvell Pierce, playing in the No. 5 position on the Demon net squad, won over Foster of the visitors, 7-5, 6-2. In the two double matches the Demon netmen continued their winning ways as Bell and Fisher trounced Marshall and Biles, 6-2, 6-1, and Bolton and Wilson took the final match from the Tech team of Henderson and Stone, 6-0 and 6-3.

While limiting the Gents to five hits, two doubles and three singles, Sherrard struck out sixteen men and failed to issue a single free pass. He was in trouble only once and that coming in the fifth inning when the Gents, aided by a single and a double and an error loaded the bases with one man out. However, Sherrard struck out the next two batters to retire the sides and pull himself out of a hole.

The Demons' lone tally came in the sixth inning after two men were out.

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DEMONS MEET SOUTHWESTERN AND LOUISIANA COLLEGE ON PINEVILLE CINDER-PATH SAT. AFTERNOON

S. L. I. Favored To Win By Virtue of Their Last Week's Victory Over Loyola; Final Results Should Be Close

The Normal undefeated track team will journey to Pineville, La. Saturday afternoon for their third meet in as many weeks. This time the Demons will be facing two new foes, Louisiana College of Pineville and Southwestern Louisiana Institute from Lafayette.

The local spikemen have come out on top in both of their meets thus far this season, taking a dual meet from

NETMEN PLAY S. F. A. TODAY

The Normal net team left this morning for Nacogdoches, Texas for their seventh tennis match of the year, with the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks. The Demon netters have won five of their six matches, losing only to Louisiana State University.

Normal and the Texas team were scheduled to meet earlier this season but the match was rained out and they were unable to play.

John D. Bell will again play number one position, with Fisher, Bolton, Wilson and Pierce playing two, three, four and five positions respectively. The number one doubles team will be Bell and Fisher with Wilson and Bolton teaming in number two doubles.

College Beach on Chaplin's

Lake will be open for co-recreational swimming Saturday and Sunday evenings at one o'clock. All men and women students are invited to swim and play at the lake. Life guards are on duty. Watch the schedule board at the beach for week-day hours which are reserved for co-recreational swimming.

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shirt more than twice, and we thought it would last forever someone yelled

It was on the morning of Sept. 8, 1929 when the yell came that the New York Stock Market had crashed. Nothing would alleviate the condition; things grew gloomier each day. Banks failed, Natchitoches could not sell her cotton, patched trousers decked Normal Hill, and the world as a whole was in a bad state. Style and fashion lost its sweetness and the women let their hair grow longer along with their dresses and the men started walking into open saloons to purchase the kind and brand of whiskey that they wanted to drink.

Thanks to the old man who had not forgotten what to do when the pump refused to spill forth its water. He saved the day with a bit of priming. We are on the road to recovery. Normal is completing a three million dollar building program and the enrollment is 1700 or more. But as has been pointed out, our way of doing things is still changing.

If you people who left last year expect to find us still doing the big apple when you come back Saturday, you will be just as surprised as your predecessors of the gay nineties who came back searching for the Virginia Reel. No more big apple—we are jitterbug mad. If you don't believe it be present at the homecoming dance Saturday night at ten o'clock and swing to the tunes of Freddie Moore and his College Swing Kings.

We will not hear Guy Lombardo as had been planned, but why not sing "Auld Lang Syne" to Freddie's music and forget your troubles?

NOTICE

Tickets may be obtained at the college book store for seats which will entitle you to a reserve seat on the shore of Cane River Lake for the pageant held there Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Price per person is twenty five cents.

Thirteen Hi School—

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high school for first place.

The Tattler of Belcher high school rated highest in the mimeographed section of B class school papers. Orange Talk of Orange high school, Anacoco, won second, Commerce News of Ponchatoula high school was given third and The Ragley Journal of Ragley high school came fourth in the Class B mimeographed papers.

Grading in the contest was based upon general appearance of the paper, news stories, feature stories and editorials. Winners in each division are being issued certificates of award and each school literary points in the annual rally here.

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"Closing Song" by all. The pianist was Virginia Downs.

Other guests were Mesdames W. E. Alcock, A. G. Alexander, J. R. Butler, H. L. Barr, Sudie Lawton, F. G. Fournet, Leon Brice, and R. W. Fluit, and Misses Inez Allen, Esther Cooley.

The annual Founder's Day Banquet of Sigma Sigma Sigma was held April 20 in social.

A flower garden theme was carried out in the decorations and programs. A gate and picket fence leading from the door to the tables were intertwined with vines against a background of candlelight. During the course of the program the chapters were compared to a flower garden. Mary Bell White, toastmistress, presided throughout the evening, and many toasts were offered by those present.

The menu consisted of ham, potato salad, English peas, sliced pineapple, ice cream, cake, iced tea, and mints.

The best pledge bracelet was presented to Irma Waldron.

Special guests were Mesdames J. W. Whittington, C. R. Caldwell, J. V. Morrow, E. E. Hawthorn, J. P. Lowe, J. H. Griffin, E. B. Law, A. E. Carroll, O. F. Woodfin, Wilson McCrocklin, J. R. Cromwell, and Misses Debbie Pinkston and Eve Mouton. Alumni present were Misses Marcia Durham, Aline Cobb, Thera Stovall, Dorothy King, and Mesdames Stella Christopher and Ora Williams.

The Sophomore class dance was given last Saturday night in the women's gymnasium, which was attractively decorated with moss, umbrellas, and crepe paper in accordance with the April Showers theme.

Music was furnished by the Swing Kings.

Debate—

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Margaret Gilmore and Anna Marie Barlow, affirmative; Margie Koonce and Norma Ruth Holcombe, negative.

The Fair Park boys, winners of second place in their division, are Kyle Jones and James Dixon, affirmative; Jere Tillery and Rex Gunn, negative. The Natchitoches girls, who tied the Byrd high school girls in number of debates but lost first place by one-fourth of 1 per cent, are Betty Jean Gill and Rivers Rhodes, affirmative; Virginia Duee and Claire Alexander, negative.

Members of the college forensic squad served as judges in the 12 debates held during the two rounds of the tournament. The question debated was on government ownership and operation of the railroads.

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Home Coming—

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stone to Caldwell Hall, Site of St. Denis House, and the President's Home.

At 10:45 an assembly will be held in the high school auditorium and the program featuring E. B. Robert, Dean of Louisiana State University and President Albert A. Fredericks will be broadcast over Station KWKH. Music for the program will be furnished by the Music and Vocal Department.

Following the program, thirty minutes will be used to show a moving picture of last year's Home Coming as well as other interesting views. Barbecue will be served to the visitors in Dining Hall at 12:30.

Saturday afternoon the college fraternities, sororities, and student organizations will hold open house, after which garden tours and pilgrimages will be conducted by the Women's Clubs of Natchitoches. The natural beauty and historic setting of the town promise to make these tours extremely fascinating to those who will return for the first time in many years.

The Physical Education and Dramatic Departments present the Modern Dance Recital and the Lesche plays at 5:00 p. m. and both will be open for the public to attend. The modern dance group which has just completed a tour of the state, and the original one-act plays based upon Louisiana history, folk lore and customs will add a note of culture to the day's program.

The climax to the events of the day comes at 8:00, when Natchitoches presents Historic Natchitoches in ten beautiful floats on Cane River Lake. For many years this, the oldest town in the Louisiana Purchase, has celebrated its annual spring festival and this year's program will not be surpassed by any previous observance of the date.

After the pageant in town, the home-comers and visitors will return to the campus for the Annual Home Coming Dance beginning at 10:00 p. m. in the Girls' gymnasium with Fred Moore's Swing Kings. The student body, alumni, and friends of the college are invited to attend. Invitation cards may be obtained in the old Social, Saturday.

For the interest of the student body, officials have announced that there will be no classes Saturday and every student is urged to take part in the Home Coming celebration and the Natchitoches festival.

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Town Team Wins Basketball Tourney

First place in the round robin basketball tournament, in which approximately 90 girls or 8 teams participated, was won by the Town team when they eliminated West Varnado in the finals.

The Varnado team, captained by Bernice Bedingfield, which defeated the Town team to reach the finals, and C Dormitory team, captained by Mildred Norris, which defeated A and B Dormitory teams, will vie for honors in the final round in softball.

Other tournaments in progress are archery, badminton, golf, ping pong, tennis, and tennis singles and doubles.

Awards to high scorers through participation in the W. A. A. point system will be presented. Approximately 20 girls will receive emblems, 9 will receive "N" sweaters, and 4 will receive blankets—the highest award given by W. A. A.

Purple Jackets—

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Welsh; Earline Harris, Olla; Willie Marie Norris, Natchitoches; Mary Virginia Hathorn, Haynesville; Ann Kilman, Natchitoches; Sidney Gremillion, Shreveport; Katherine Koon, Boyce; and Ruby Riddick, DeRidder.

Four members of the club of 21 students who will return for the 1940-41 session are Margery Babin, president, LaPlace; Mary Allen Caraway, vice-president, Logansport; Evelyn Morris, secretary, Pineville; and Inez McGhee, Ville Platte.

Senior members who are graduating this semester are Evora Gaar, Dodson; Lois Gellatly, Zwolle; LeMerle Elston, Haughton; Theresa Harbourn, St. Gabriel; Mary Belle White, Vivian; Shirley Gelling, Baldwin; Joy Burnham, Haynesville; Margaret Wood, DeQuincy; Abilene Gindratt, Zwolle; Dorothy Dowdy, Junction City; Sammie Hill, Natchitoches; Bernice Bedingfield, Vivian; Alice Voltz, Washington; Bertha Louise Crowder, Oakdale; Dorris Adams, Coushatta; Bernadette Dill, Donaldsonville, and La Verne Killen, Natchitoches.

Friday and every student is urged to take part in the Home Coming celebration and the Natchitoches festival.

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president; Ernest Tyler, Spring Hill, vice-president; David Bramlett, Arcadia, secretary-treasurer; Pete Martin, Columbia, sergeant-at-arms; Paul Stahls, Natchitoches, reporter; and Solmie Mayer, Monroe, custodian. Members that will serve on the intra-fraternity for the Phi Kaps next year are: Ernest Wright who will be president of the council, Ernest Tyler, and W. D. Treadway.

This year the fraternity has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in its history under the able leadership of President John D. Bell. The frat has increased its membership to its fullest capacity, and has kept the members in a good working spirit by the many social functions that have been staged. The next event on the frat's social calendar is a dinner-dance to be given May 18, followed shortly by an all day barbecue and fish fry which will probably climax social activities for this season.

Plans are being made this week to hold open house in the fraternity room located in the basement of Caldwell Hall, Saturday when the college sponsors its annual spring homecoming. Old members will be served refreshments and smokes shortly after the barbecue held in the college dining hall. All old frat buddies are extended a cordial welcome to come to the frat room any time of the day

Saturday and meet their old friends and make new ones.

Students Attend—

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position.

Following registration in the L. S. U. field house Friday afternoon, delegates from the charter member schools were guests at a dance sponsored by the interfraternity council at eight o'clock.

Saturday's program included an open forum discussion in the moot court room of the law building in the forenoon, luncheon in the cafeteria, election of officers and faculty members of an advisory committee in the afternoon. The closing feature of the convocation was the banquet in the cafeteria Saturday night, after which delegates were guests at the spring military ball in the L. S. U. gymnasium.

President Albert A. Fredericks and R. L. Ropp, director of pub-

lications at the college, will serve on the advisory committee.

O'Neal Decoteau, president of the 1940-41 junior class, and Charles Stahls, editor-elect of the Current Sauce were other delegates from the college.

A meeting of all officers of the L. A. C. S. will be called by President Waller early in the fall to determine location of the next convention.

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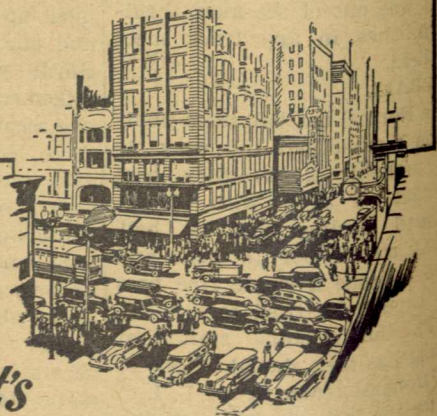
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Annual Spring Homecoming Brings Huge Crowd To Campus; Local City Celebrates Founding

Floats On Cane River Lake Offers Evidence of Normal Students Artistic Ability

Alumni of the college came back to the campus Saturday, May 4, for the annual spring homecoming celebration and to attend the ceremonies commemorating the 226th birthday of Natchitoches.

Graduates and visitors began registration at 9 a. m. at the social center. An assembly in honor of the alumni was held at 10:30 a. m. in the auditorium of the new high school.

Alumni association president S. W. Nelken presided over the assembly. The program included addresses by President Albert A. Fredericks and Dr. E. B. Robert, dean of the college of education of the Louisiana State university. President Fredericks invited the visitors to inspect the new buildings and improvements to the campus. He also explained that emphasis was not entirely on the building and improvement program but that the academic phase of our college was in no way neglected.

The assembly program was broadcast over KWKH under the direction of O. R. Crew.

About 3,500 old grads, students, and visitors attended the barbecue given in the dining hall at 12:30.

The afternoon program featured inspection of the campus, a historical show at the Normal Dairy, presentation of the winning Lesche Club play, and a dance given in Caldwell Hall auditorium.

The night program of the celebration, the 226th anniversary of the founding of Natchitoches, started at 8:00 p. m.

Ten floats, representing the history of Natchitoches from its early Indian days to the present modern city, were on the lake.

The floats were presented in the following order. First, "Le Roi Soleil," by Miss Hope Haupt of the College Art Department; second, "The Natchitoches Indians," by Mrs. Andrew Hargis; third, "St. Denis," created by Orval Hanchey; fourth, "St. Denis in Mexico," and also a work of Hanchey. Then came another exhibit of art by Miss Haupt, "Days of Slavery"; sixth was "The Old South" by Charles Cunningham; seventh, "The War Between-the-States" by Leonard Kimbrell. Number eight was a second piece of work by Mrs. Hargis, "The Nineties"; ninth, "The Present," also by Mrs. Hargis. The tenth was "The Future," made by Orval Hanchey, assisted by Dorothy Cohen.

The day's entertainment came to an end with the annual homecoming dance, held in the women's gymnasium featuring Fred Moore and his swing kings.

National President Visits Tri-Sigs Here

Miss Mabel Lee Walton of Clemons, Florida, national president of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, visited the local Alpha Zeta chapter on May 5-7.

Sunday morning the members and their visitor attended church services, after which they had lunch at the Nakatosh Hotel. At four o'clock a tea was given in the home of Miss Walton, to which all sorority and fraternity members were invited. On Sunday night a model initiation was held for Nell Law, Lavania Smith, and Ruth Turner.

Monday's activities began with interviews of the old and new officers. At ten o'clock Mrs. A. A. Fredericks gave a coffee for Miss Walton, to which the presidents of the other sororities were invited. After lunch Miss Walton conferred with President Fredericks about plans for a Tri-Sigma lodge which will be constructed soon.

Pi Omega Pi Elects Officers

At its monthly business meeting, the Alpha Nu Chapter of Pi Omega Pi elected the following officers for the year 1940-41. Those elected were: Albert Green, Vice-President; Georgia Kemp, Secretary-Treasurer; Katie Bouchard, Reporter; Bernice Holland, Historian; Benny Fowler, Editor, "Pi Omega Pi News".

"WHO'S WHO" OF STATE NORMAL COLLEGE



These eight seniors were chosen by a faculty committee as "Who's Who" of the 1940 spring graduating class. Students are selected to this honor on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and other good qualities that go to make an all-round college student. The celebrities are: top row, left to right, Frank Eason, Monroe; Alma Fluit, Haynesville; Melvin Bradley, Sarepta; Hugh Carter, Zwolle; bottom row, E. H. Gilson, Shreveport; Patrick Murphy, Natchitoches; Corinne Cook, Alexandria, and John D. Bell, Jr., Franklin.

Campus Dance Band Plays In Alexandria

Fifteen hundred people filled the Bolton high school auditorium Saturday night May 4 when the local dance group, led by O. P. Harrison, played at the Dixie Sodality convention, sponsored by the Providence Academy of Alexandria.

The dancers, who came from all over the state, appeared to enjoy the entire program, applauding especially the "Sugar Blues" and "Tuxedo Junction." The eleven musicians, appearing on the stage in uniform, never performed better. They were: Jack Payne, Wilfred Turner, Paul Powell, Wayne Seward, Douglass Snoddy, Liston Johnson, Glen Adcock, George Hughes, James Yarbrough, and Lester Laird.

The band was booked through Professor Sherrord Towns, head of the music department.

Davis Wins Lesche Contest

Last week when the Lesche Club of Natchitoches presented the sixteenth annual one-act play contest in Caldwell Hall here at the college, Lita Davis was acclaimed first place winner by a committee of three judges over four other plays.

Miss Davis's play, "A Dusky Deal" depicted typical negro life on the plantations of Louisiana. The idea that the author wished to convey seemed to be the exploitation of the negroes by the plantation owner. The play was well written and the performance of the entire cast was outstanding.

Those acting in the winning play were, Melba Harbert, Jo Tarlton, Bernadette Dill, Lita Davis, author of the play, and Vesta Caillouet.

"Old Man River", written by Helen Davis and V. A. Dunham placed second in the annual contest and "Retribution," produced by Dorothy Wyatt received honorable mentions.

Other plays entered in the contest were "Renaissance," a production of Leonard Kimbrell and "Old Perpetch" by Ruth Elaine Cockerham.

College Band To Give Program

The college will present its 60-piece symphonic band under the baton of Gilbert T. Saetre in concert, Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30, in Caldwell Hall auditorium.

The program is being given as a climax to Senior Day at the college, and will consist of music from the period of Bach to the present-day "swing".

Featured as soloists of the evening will be Mrs. Alma Myers Saetre, soprano, and a cornet trio composed of Fred Moore, Crowell Eddy, and Graves Hundley.

This concert is in honor of the Senior class and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The band will play the following numbers:

Clinic March, Saetre; Manx Overture, Wood; Echo Waltz, Goldman; Cornet trio: Moore, Eddy, Hundley; Swinging The Ingots, Moffitt; Blue Danube Waltz, Strauss

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One gold Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity pin. Lost May 8, somewhere between boys' dormitory and R. O. If found please return to Coleman Forsyth or Mr. Crew's office. Reward!!!

The book, Lynn Yutang's "Importance of Living", was taken from the Current Sauce office last week and has not been returned. If you have this book will you please return it.

Band Sweetheart



Pictured above is Miss Mildred McMichael of Cotton Valley, who was named band sweetheart in a recent election held by the college band. Miss McMichael is a sophomore at the college and a member of the college band.

Baptist Students Hold Banquet

"Sweethearts Go International" was the theme of the annual Baptist Student Union banquet held, May 10 in the First Baptist church of Natchitoches. More than 300 of the 1000 Baptist students enjoyed their last social gathering of 1939-1940. Various members of the B. S. U. representing foreign countries greeted the guests and provided the International Goodwill which is so conspicuously missing in world politics today. The program throughout the evening consisted of such songs as "God Bless America", "Indian Love Call", "Italian Street Song", "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", and "Spanish Serenade." Ann Kilman, social chairman, was in charge of the program. The Reverend J. W. Marshall, Texas State Student Secretary addressed the Baptist students on the topic, "The World Outlook for Christianity", after which the program theme was climaxed with a quartet number, "Whole Wide World for Jesus". Each year the banquet has been a highlight in the B. S. U. calendar.

Melvin Bradley, president for 1939-40, acted as master of ceremonies, and Miss Josephine Harris, student secretary of B. S. U. at Normal, was in charge of the complete program.

Religious Factions Elect New Officers

The new cabinet members of the Young Women's Christian Association assumed their duties for the school year 1940-41 Monday, May 6. The group is under the capable leadership of Shelia Caldwell, who succeeds Ruth Allison as the president of the organization.

The Y. W. C. A. will undergo a change during the next year, with a new president and revised constitution as its guide. The cabinet has been cut from nineteen to twelve, which makes it necessary to have the full cooperation of each of the members of the Y.W.

The Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association had a joint installation service of the officers in the Visual Education room of the Library Sunday, April 28. The group conducted a candle light service. New hope, faith, and trust were renewed with the lighting of the candles of the new cabinet members who will aid in the guiding of the Y. W. and the Y. M. to greater heights during the coming year.

The following officers were installed in the Y. W. C. A.: President, Shelia Caldwell; vice-president, Mary Leda Schlernitzauer; secretary, Katherine Shaw; treasurer, Bessie Hudson; morning watch, Ruby Monks; program, Inez McGhee; chorister, Ruth Wright; pianist, Montez Worley; social service, Juanita Phillips; publicity, Elaine Kinchen; social, Jane Caldwell; and devotional, Wanda Lowery.

In the Y. M. C. A. the following were installed: president, Pennie Adkins; vice-president, Albert Green; secretary, Wilbur McSherry; treasurer, George Gibbins; church relation, Donnie Waller; chorister, Charles Richey; social service, David Bramlitt; pianist, George Hughes; enlistment chairman, J. C. Byron; and from the representatives at large, Robert Rouse, Stacy Thigpen, and Barto Hodge.

Alpha Phi Gamma Holds Initiation

Six students were initiated May 6 into the oldest national honorary fraternity on the campus, Alpha Phi Gamma, journalism fraternity. These students, elected to membership because of their outstanding efforts in the field of journalism are: Marie Louise Breaux, Marion Cromwell, Wallace Hunter, Shirley Lindsay, Adelaide C. Smith, and Charles Stahls.

Officers for 1940-41, elected at a short business meeting May 9, are: Marion Cromwell, president; Adelaide C. Smith, first vice-president; Wallace Hunter, second vice-president; Shirley Lindsay, treasurer; Marie Louise Breaux, secretary; and Charles Stahls, balliff.

A second initiation is to be held soon for those who were issued bids, Lucille Harper, Willie Marie Norris, Dick Henderson, Leonard Kimbrell, Mary Ellen Caldwell, Sheila Caldwell, and for those who were pledged last year, Mable Conerly, Erbon Wise, John Duffy, and Henry Ford Glass.

College To Hold Annual Spring Commencement Exercises Sat. May 25; Will Graduate 358

President From Louisiana College Will Be Principal Speaker

Hundreds of friends and alumni of the college will assemble here Saturday, May 25 for the annual commencement program for the largest four-year group of candidates for degrees in the 55 years' history of the college. The graduates, numbered at 358 will hear Dr. Claybrook Cottingham, president of Louisiana College, Pineville, deliver the commencement address, and will receive degrees at the hands of President Albert A. Fredericks. Dr. Murphy P. Rogers, dean of the college will read the honor roll of four year graduates.

Senior week program for the 1940 seniors has been scheduled in which is the initial event, the annual baccalaureate sermon. The sermon will be preached by the Reverend B. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alexandria, formerly of the local Methodist Church, in the new Natchitoches high school auditorium on the campus, officials of the college announced this week. Music for the services will be furnished by the college music and vocal departments.

Class day exercises for the seniors, which will include the annual breakfast honoring the graduates at the President's cottage, the cap and gown program in Caldwell Hall auditorium, and a band concert in the college dining hall court, will be held May 21. Miss Corinne Cook of Alexandria, faculty representative of the senior class, will give the valedictory address at the senior day exercises.

Those who are receiving B. S. degree are: W. H. Abington, Grand Cane; Dorris Sueleta Adams, Coushatta; Stella Sybil Addison, Many; Lucia Alcock, Natchitoches; Mary Gertrude Alford, Osceola; Mrs. Olive Frances McLanahan Allen, Florien; Bernice Bendingfield, Shreveport; John D. Bell, Jr., Franklin; John Russell Bond, Roseland; Elizabeth Boone, Winnfield; Melvin A. Bradley, Sarepta; Dorothy Marie Braud, Larose; Eleanor Brown, Jasper, Texas; Estha Lee Brumley, Natchitoches; Joy Burnham, Haynesville; Mrs. Audie Lee Murrell Carpenter, Bentley; Bob Carpenter, Calvin; Curtis Carpenter, Bentley; Hugh N. Carter, Zwolle; Cullen Marvin Cornely, Many; Florence Corinne Cook, Alexandria; Meredith Craven, Little

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Wins Lesche Award

Religious Group Honors MacCurdy

Officers for the Freshman Religious Organizations Commission of Normal were elected, May 7 at a joint meeting of the new and old Commissioners. Dwight MacCurdy of Alexandria was elected chairman for the year 1940-41. Mr. MacCurdy, one of the most outstanding freshmen this year has been secretary of the T. H. Harris Scholarship Foundation, editor of the Romance Language Department newspaper, and besides having been elected best pledge of Sigma Tau Gamma and later reporter for the fraternity, MacCurdy has maintained an A average during his first semester at Normal.

Miss Gwendolyn Sylvest, Dodson, was elected vice-chairman of the Commission. Miss Sylvest, also a member of the T. H. Harris Scholarship Foundation, a prominent member and promising actress of the Davis Players, formerly a member of the Freshman Cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. has also maintained a high average in scholastic work. The secretary-treasurer, elected from the Newman Club, was Miss Shirley Backus of Metairie Ridge. Miss Backus president of Theta Sigma Upsilon, pledged, secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Class, was one of Normal's State Fair Maids.

It was announced at the meeting, by Elaine Carville, chairman for 1939-40, that the new Commissioners would be honored at a barbecue May 14 at Normal Wells. After a short business session during which Miss Catherine Winters, faculty adviser of the Commission, and the former officers presented the new officers with their duties the meeting was adjourned.

Four Pilots Complete Course

Private pilots' certificates were awarded to four more members of the Normal aeronautic contingent upon completion of their flight tests here Saturday.

The four who were granted licenses are: Jimmy Dowden, Colfax; G. J. Sheane, Jr., Natchitoches; John Henry McNelly, Colfax; Elton Peace, Toro.

This brings the total of Normal students who have passed the Civil Aeronautics Course to nine.

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Last Issue

By JOHN FAITH

As a last shot in the dark I would like to say that Normal will

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NORMAL EXCELS IN CONFERENCE SPORTS IN 1939-1940

Golf And Tennis Tournament Nearing Finish

GATHRIGHT, HOOPER, PERKINS REACH FINALS IN GOLF AND TENNIS; WILL PLAY LAST MATCHES NEXT WEEK

Anderson Plays Bell for Right To Meet Gathright; Harris Takes Third Place In Tennis Tourney.

The Intramural Golf and Tennis Tournaments which began two weeks ago were nearing the final stages this week with both sports reaching the semi-final round and finals.

In the golf tourney Gathright reached the finals Tuesday afternoon by eliminating Comeaux. Gathright beat Gaspard in the first round and put Henry out in the second before meeting Comeaux. In the lower bracket, James

Anderson reached the semi-finals by beating Lee and Renwick and will play John D. Bell this week, who gained his position by eliminating McDermott and Jones. The winner of the Bell and Anderson match will meet Gathright for the school championship and the loser will play Comeaux for third place honors. The semi-final and final rounds will be played at the Natchitoches Country Club.

The Tennis Tourney was a little ahead of the golf Tuesday night with Hooper already in the finals in the lower bracket after drawing a bye in the first round and beating Denny and Harris in the quarter and semi-final rounds respectively. These victories assure Hooper of at least a second place and a good chance at the crown. He meets Perkins for the championship.

Perkins reached the finals in the upper bracket by eliminating Glenn Riggin, Carl Henry, and Sayes, who beat Marron and Gibbons to earn his position. The finals will be played some time this week or the early part of next week.

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ANDERSON SAYS

Seeing as how this is the last issue of the Current Sauce for the 1939-40 "skul year," this corner is going to give a short resume of the sports and a few other things that have happened here on the campus since the great Normal football team beat Centenary last September 16.

To begin with, the football eleven went undefeated and for the first time in the history of football, won two Turkey Day tilts, Parker Wiggins made ALL-S. I. A. A. and Gus Boucher enjoyed an afternoon eating turnips.

After the season ended someone said that Normal would be invited to play a post-season bowl game, but as far as this writer can find out, they never did. However, most of the team went to New Orleans to the Sugar Bowl game (as spectators, of course).

Before the Christmas holidays, this corner predicted that the Texas Aggies would beat Tulane and Tennessee would return from the west coast with their record ruined; but Piccolo (head of the L. S. N. C. flute department) wouldn't take my tip, and bet everything on Tennessee and lost. We also said that Normal's basketballers would be invited to the S. I. A. A. tourney in Bowling Green, and John Faith said that they would win. He was wrong, and I again hit the nail on the head.

Anyway, Coach Prather's men won most all their games and lost in the finals in Kentucky and also lost in the Kansas tourney. After this came the W. A. A. and a few remarks, a so-called retraction, and then we had to tell how WONDERFUL they were (and we do mean WONDERFUL). The baseball team finally won a game and the local thincads won two meets before Southwestern was able to beat them (during which time H. F. G. was enjoying himself critiquing everything written herein). The feud between John Faith and me was not so hot but Satan's Satire was jealous because they had not been mentioned, so they took a crack at both of us.

Caspari Hall won the Intramural basketball championship and the tennis and golf tourneys have started and are about in the final round. Mr. Hatcher won the first faculty night staged by

gins finds time to serve as president of his fraternity, Sigma Tau Gamma, and to manage the business end of the student yearbook. He is pursuing the commerce curriculum with a minor in history.



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DEMON NETMEN SWEEP SINGLES, DOUBLES IN L. I. C. TOURNEY

Bell, Bolton Win Number One and Two Singles; Locals Also Win Number One And Two Doubles; All-Normal Finals

Dr. John S. Kyser's 1940 tennis squad won everything there was to win last week at the Louisiana Conference Tennis Tourney, held in Pineville. The locals took both the number one and two singles and the number one and two doubles.

John D. Bell, senior netter, won the number one singles title, but in doing so had to beat Billy Bolton, one of his team mates. Both Bolton and Bell reached the finals and Bolton won second place after Bell beat him in the finals 7-4, 6-4, 6-4.

The number one doubles team from Normal won the L. I. C. championship and like Bell in the singles final, were forced to meet their own team mates. Fisher and Bell made up the number one doubles and Wilson and Bolton played together on the number two doubles team. Bell and Fisher, both seniors, won over Bolton and Wilson, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

The Normal players were the only men left in the tourney in the finals and consequently there was an all-Normal final. This tourney rings down the curtain on one of the most successful tennis seasons in the history of that sport here at the college, and marks the close of the careers of three players. They are John D. Bell, Jack Fisher, and Harvell Pierce. All three of these boys will be missed next year when Kyser begins his '41 season, but he will still have Bolton and Wilson from this year's squad, and Angle, Hooper, Perkins, Harris, Sayes and Billy Bell, John D.'s younger brother, all freshmen this year, who will be eligible for the varsity next spring.

The Demons won nine matches this season, losing only one, that being to Louisiana State University.

Mr. Nesom and the physical education department, and as usual, Turpin was well satisfied with the showing his boys made in spring practice. By the way, Starnes and Jackson were selected on the S. I. A. A. cage team and Donnie Waller was elected President of the Student Body for next year, and Normal lost Coach Allet who went to Tech and was replaced by Alvin "Cracker" Brown. The Normal golf team just wasn't, but the tennis team beat everything except L. S. U., and I guess it is about time to sign off. Seriously, I have enjoyed very

DEMON NINE LOSES AGAIN

The Normal Demon baseball team dropped two games last week, losing one to Centenary and one to Southwestern.

Centenary beat Normal here at Natchitoches by a score of 10 to 7, and the locals lost to Southwestern in Natchitoches 4 to 3. In the Centenary game Weems, McCoy and Boucher did the pitching and Gaspard was on the receiving end. The Gents got all their hits and runs off Weems and McCoy, and were held hitless by Boucher in his first appearance on the mound this season.

In the game with the Bulldogs, the Demons spotted Southwestern three runs in the initial frame and were never able to regain the lead although they did tie the score in the third inning. Coach Brown used Weems, Wimberly, Whotton, Sherrard and McCoy on the mound in a vain attempt to take the contest.

Normal meets Louisiana Tech in a four game series this week. It started Tuesday afternoon.

much my work here on the paper this year, and hope that every one of you have, and as my closing statement, I will predict that the 1940 football team will go down in history as the first Normal team to beat Tulane.

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LOCALS TAKE FIRST FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND TENNIS CROWNS IN NEWLY FORMED CONFERENCE

Demons Win Everything in L. I. C. Except Baseball and Track; Win Second Place In Track Events

At the end of the first year in the life of the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference, the Louisiana State Normal Demon athletes have a record that excels all other members of the association, which includes Centenary, Louisiana College, Louisiana Tech, and Southwestern.

The Demons got away to a flying start in the conference football race last September by beating Centenary for the first time in 18 years, followed this with one-sided victories over Louisiana College and Louisiana Tech, and then closed the season on the local field with a close but decisive victory over the Southwestern Bulldogs of Lafayette.

Outside of the conference circles the Turpin-coached men won seven games which gave them undisputed possession of both the Louisiana Conference and Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association crowns in football. Coach H. Lee Prather's basketball team was equally successful in their conference race, even though they lost two games to Southwestern. This, however, did not prevent the local cagers from winning the crown, and being selected to represent this district at the S. I. A. A. Bowling Green, Ky., tourney.

Although the Demons lost in the tournament finals, it is this writer's opinion that the team that Coach Prather had on the floor was not only the best in the state of Louisiana, but also the best in the S. I. A. A. conference. The local netmen experienced a lack of competition in the Louisiana Conference in 1940 and won first and second places in both the singles and doubles at the conference tourney held recently in Pineville. The Demon team also beat every squad in the conference.

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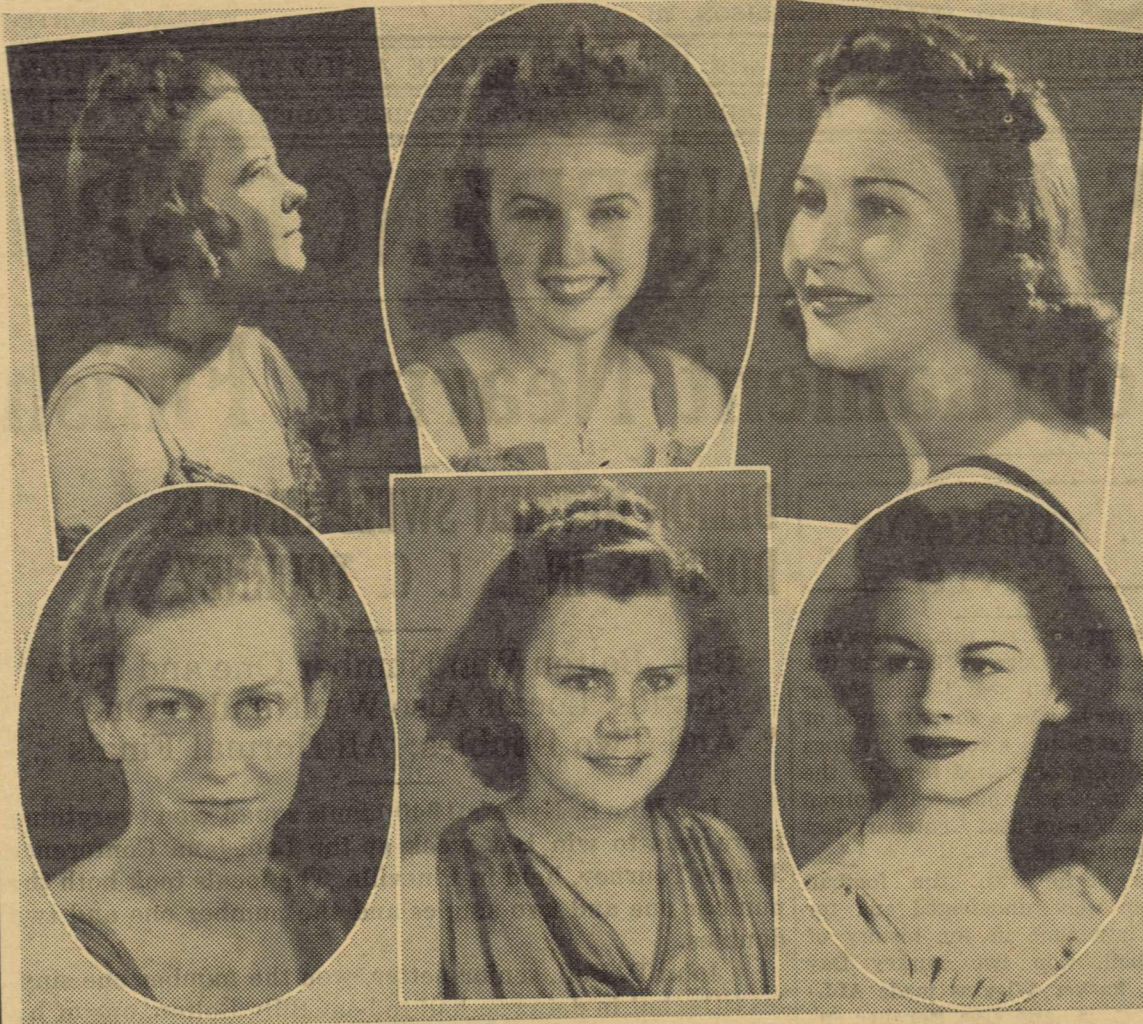
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Those who will be granted the A. B. degree are: Ruth Alison, Ida; Ada Theresa Andrews, Delhi; Beulah Lane Baker, Jackson, Mississippi; Z. T. Craft, Anacoco; Bertha Louise Crowder, Oakdale; Helen Davis, Haynesville; Berna-

MOST BEAUTIFUL CO-EDS AT NORMAL COLLEGE



Pictured above are the six co-eds named by students as the prettiest at the college. The beauty queens whose photographs are featured in the 1940 Potpourri, student annual, are, top, left to right: Elizabeth Burford, Gloster; Virginia White Rembert, Shreveport; Dorothy Jean Gibbs, Brownwood, Texas. Below, Millicent Shell, Bastrop; Marjorie Gathright, Natchitoches; Patsy Sibley, Natchitoches.

dette Dill, Donaldsonville; Dorothy Dowdy, Junction City, Arkansas; Dorothy Margaret Edwards, Natchitoches; Gene Yvonne Fleming, Ferriday; Hazel L. Fuller, Mansfield; Shirley Gelling, Baldwin; Mrs. Clara Carrell Gray, Eunice; Rosie Rita Guidry, Cut Off; Martha Ef-

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The spring semester of the State Normal College will terminate on Saturday, June 1, when final ex-

Society—

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ing of a new chapter of the sorority, Beta Zeta chapter, at S. L. I. in Lafayette. The presiding national officer was Mrs. Wilma Wilson Sharp of Independence, Mo., national educational director.

On May 6, 1940, the Music Department presented Alma Fluit, soprano, pupil of Lillian Gerow McCook, and Annie Laurie Poe, pianist, pupil of Frances McClung Phelps, in senior recital at Caldwell Auditorium.

The program included three groups of songs by Miss Fluit, with Marion Corbitt at the piano, and two piano groups by Miss Poe. The whole program was artistically rendered by the two students and the large audience was very appreciative. At the end of Miss Poe's second group and at the close of the recital flowers were presented to the artists.

Alleyne Ferguson was recently awarded the Tri-Sigma scholarship bracelet for having maintained the highest scholastic averages of the pledges.

aminations for undergraduates will be completed. The summer term of nine weeks at the State Teachers' college will open on Monday, June 3, with registration and classification of students.

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STUDENT PILOTS TO START SOLO FLIGHTS SOON

Thirty Men Enrolled in Course
Here Scheduled To End
On Sept. 15

Solo flying will begin within another week, according to a member of the CAA Pilot Training class here this summer.

The free flying course that is being sponsored by the Federal Government began at the local airport June 15, and is to run to September 15. Raymond Breazeale, the local pilot, is directing the course.

Students enrolled in the course this summer are: James Eugene Bell, Natchitoches; Edward Dewey Black, Natchitoches; William Francis Denny, Shreveport; Jesse Patrick Ebarb, Zwolle; Kingston Edward Eversull, Boyce; Marcus Lafayette Ford, Jr., Forest Hill; Cleitus Ray Garrett, Chestnut; Tom George, Independence; Roy Dan Haigler, Dodson; Irvin Homer Head, Eros.

Willie Otto Jackson, Jr., Natchitoches; Oris Baker Johnson, Natchitoches; Roland James Migues, Kinder; William Noble Milam, Natchitoches; Evlin Clark Nichols, Boyce; Dean Morgan Owen, Natchitoches; Charles Elmer Pilcher, Zwolle; James Ellis Pilcher, Zwolle; Ralph Montgomery Priest, Alexandria; Elton Levelle Shaw, Colfax.

Sam Joseph Scurria, Tallulah; Leonard Ashley Smith, Winnfield; Harry Anthony Sompayrac, Natchitoches; Hoyt Sparks, Robeline; John Gordon Stuart, Coushatta; Alton Lloyd Townsend, Natchitoches; Malcolm Graeme Williamson, Natchitoches; Robert Daniel Woodward, Dubach.

College To Give Many Intersession Courses In August

Intersession work at the college will begin on August 1, and will continue through August 10, W. J. Avery, director of extension, announced this week.

The exact number of courses has not been determined, but according to present enrollment the following will be offered: Art 40C and 406; English 302 and 308; Economics 402; Geography 203 and 205; History 201, 202, 203 and 204; Mathematics 102 and 201; Political Science 201 and 202; Science 101 and 102.

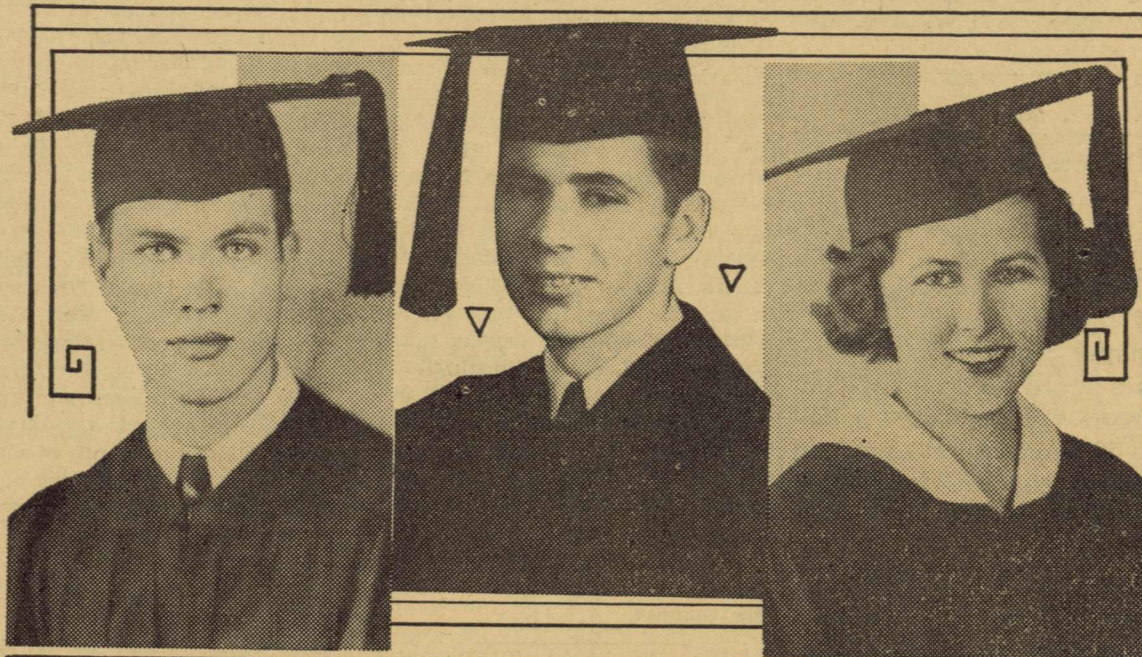
Since a large number of teachers can get their degrees by doing intersession work, calls have been made for other courses but not in sufficient numbers for classes to be organized.

A list of these courses with the number of students enrolled to date are:

English 204, 5; English 206, 5; English 203, 6; Education 301, 7; Education 302, 6; Biology 308, 5; Geography 202, 4; Physical Education 202, 4; Sociology 301, 4; Speech 305, 5; Sociology 405, 3; Education 303, 4.

These courses will be offered if a sufficient number of students enroll for them. All students wishing to sign for these courses should immediately call at the extension office.

HEAD SUMMER TERM SENIORS



These three seniors were elected recently to head the summer term class. The officers of the short term four-year class are, left to right: Raymond McLean, president, Natchitoches; James Fletcher, vice-president, Winnsboro; and Miss Rosemary Boudreaux, secretary-treasurer, Napoleonville.

Three New Buildings Completed This Term

One new building in the \$3,500,000 expansion program at the college was used for the first time this week and two more will be opened soon.

These three buildings are the Natatorium, which has been opened for a limited use, the Auditorium and Fine Arts Building, and the new Student Center, both of which will probably be opened toward the end of the summer session.

The Natatorium was built at a cost of \$116,000 and according to the contractor in charge, it is the best in the state and perhaps the best in the south. The swimming pool is 100 feet by 40 feet with complete dressing room facilities for both men and women. It has two diving boards, underwater lighting, a skylight overhead, an underwater observation window, markers and other safety devices indicating depth and distance. There is also a heating system which regulates the water temperature for year-round swimming.

The pool has a re-circulation system. Water is continually flowing through inlets near the surface. After the water flows through drains located in the pool, it receives a solution of chlorine, after which it goes through a series of these filters to intercept suspended substances. It is this chemical which gives the water its clear color. Potash is then added to give the water a proper balance and to secure an alkaline base. After undergoing this process, the water is

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Two More Speakers Will Appear Here During Summer Term

According to the present schedule outlined by Dr. Murphy P. Rogers, there are two more speakers to appear at the college this term.

These speakers are State Superintendent of Education John E. Cox, who will speak to the college faculty and student body on July 19, and Mr. John Cockerham of the Soil Conservation office of Minden. Mr. Cockerham will appear on July 15, 16, 17, and 18 when he will give a series of talks on conservation.

carried through a heating unit

Davis Players Give 3-Act Comedy In Main Auditorium

The Davis Players presented a three-act comedy, "Poor Dear Edgar" by William D. Davidson last Tuesday in Caldwell Hall auditorium under the direction of Annetta L. Wood, director of dramatics.

The cast included: Helen Davis, Haynesville; Charles Roberts, Rodessa; Mary Adair Nicholson, Natchitoches; V. A. Dunham, Shreveport; Shirley Potts, Natchitoches; Melba Halbert, Waterproof; Charles Cunningham, Natchitoches; Mary Catherine Williams, Boyce; Billie Joe Ferguson, Vivian; Hilda Anne Hair, Monroe; Iva Blanche Butler, Oil City; and Leonard Kimbrell, Natchitoches.

Clinic Chorus Gives Concert Monday Night

The 1940 clinic chorus, composed of 31 members, including 12 regularly enrolled college students, appeared in concert Monday night in the high school auditorium under the direction of Harold Tallman and Dick M. Smittle.

Special features of the concert were solos by Messrs. Smittle and Tallman, violinist and tenor, respectively. Mr. Smittle was accompanied at the piano by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Smittle; and Mr. Tallman by Mrs. Joyce Lyon Towns.

The chorus opened the program with three numbers, "When Allen-A-Dale Went A-Hunting", "Music When Soft Voices Die" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", and closed with "Oh Susanna", "In the Gloaming" and "Yankee Doodle".

Stunt Night To Be Held Soon As Watermelons Ripen

Plans are being made to hold the annual summer term dormitory "stunt night" during the latter part of this month when "watermelon season gets ripe," according to Mrs. Ethel Hereford, director of social activities at the college.

Each dormitory will be asked to enter a stunt in the annual event this year and prizes will be given for winners of first, second and third places. The party will be held in the Greek Theatre on east campus.

Ice cold watermelons will be served as a climax of the "stunt night" party.

Summer Session Commencement to Be Held July 25

Commencement exercises for the summer term senior class will be held on the academic court at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, July 25, officials of the college announced this week.

Senior day ceremonies will be held on Tuesday, July 23, when the four-year class will be the guests of President and Mrs. Albert A. Fredericks at a breakfast in the president's cottage on the campus and a program honoring the graduates will be held in Caldwell Hall auditorium.

Plans have also been made to make photographs of the summer term graduates on senior day for the 1940 Potpourri.

Students Leave Campus Today For Four-day Vacation

Students will leave the campus at the termination of classes today for a four-day Fourth of July vacation period. Classes will be resumed at 7 a. m. Monday.

Regular classes met Saturday to make up for the regular Friday classes of this week.

The vacation this week is the only one the students will have during the nine weeks' summer session. Dormitories and the dining hall will be open for those who desire to remain on the campus during the holidays this week.

Summer Term Enrollment Is All-Time High

Registration of 1239 Resident Students Includes 914 Women And 325 Men

Enrollment figures for the summer term here, attained an all-time high when the registration total mounted to 1,239 resident students, Registrar W. S. Mitchell announced this week.

This total enrollment includes 325 men and 914 women and 60 of these students are doing their practice teaching in the high school and elementary school.

Fifty-seven parishes are represented on the campus this summer. Natchitoches takes the lead with 266, Sabine is second with 110, Rapides third with 72, Grant fourth with 70, Winn fifth with 66, and Red River sixth with 57.

Other parishes that are well represented are Vernon, 53; Bienville, 45; Caddo, 43; DeSoto, 35; LaSalle, 33; Franklin, 31; Webster, 27; Caldwell, 25; Avoyelles, 23; Claiborne, 20; Catahoula, 18; Ouachita, 14; West Carroll, 11; Vermillion, 16; Richland, 10; Bossier, 10; Washington, 10; and Jackson, 10.

Parishes having less than ten are: Union, Tensas, Evangeline, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, Lincoln, Livingston, Morehouse, Orleans, Plaquemine, Point Coupee, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Landry, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Acadia, Ascension, Assumption, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, East Carroll, Iberia, Iberville and Jefferson.

Nine students from Texas and seven from Arkansas are enrolled here this summer.

Field Tours Are Featured In Visual Education Class

Dr. John S. Kyser, Head of the Department of Social Sciences, is featuring this summer a course in Visual Education.

One phase of this modern course is the attempt to develop technique for successful field work by teachers and potential teachers. To this end students take at least three small tours through the environs of Natchitoches.

The first of these tours embraced a trip to Grand Ecore for the purpose of contrasting sections of upland coastal plain and Alluvial Bottoms. The second tour involved an excursion to the far-famed Kisatchie Wold, entailing inspections of rock outcroppings, waterfalls and reforestation.

The third and final outing of the class will be its venture into storied Cane River country, where will be seen a cross section of one of the oldest cotton areas of the state. Members of the Visual Education class will view the dam, located at the upper end of Cane River Lake, and the lower end of the lake as well.

Climaxing their tour, students will visit the historic region of Sang pour Sang, where the beauty and splendor of the rock outcroppings is of such a nature that the area has been called by Dr. Kyser, "Louisiana's Little Colorado."

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Journalistic Neophytes Present

In order to gain practical experience in writing articles and editing a paper, the journalism class of the summer term present this issue of THE CURRENT SAUCE to the students attending the short session.

With one exception, this paper represents the first attempt of members of the class to edit and publish a paper. In spite of the many errors that, no doubt, will appear in this issue, the members of the class have profited by the experience gained in writing the articles and in actually carrying out all the principles involved in producing a paper.

The paper is presented students of the summer term in the hope that it will serve as a source of information and also assist in uniting the various departments of the college during the short session.

Happy Days For Normal

While change may not always be synonymous with progress, who can say that recently effected and formative changes on Normal's campus are anything but progressive?

With 1239 resident college students from 57 Louisiana parishes and all bordering states furnishing the necessary element of cosmopolitanism and an all-time high enrollment for summer sessions, the college may justly proclaim itself the "Teachers' Capitol of the State."

Matching stride with new enrollment figures comes the bulk of a \$3,500,000 building and expansion program now nearing completion.

It is safe to say that no teachers' college in the South (and few universities) can boast of buildings that surpass, in sheer beauty and utilitarian quality, such buildings as Varnado Hall, the Men's Gymnasium, the Fine Arts Building, the Natatorium and the new Field House.

The college this summer is sponsoring the best-rounded program in its history, a program including an extensive variety of academic courses, teachers' training, teachers' observation, high lights of physical education, music clinic and civilian pilot training.

All in all we may say, not that "happy days are just around the corner", but "happy days are here—to stay".

Summer Term Students Awed By Changes On College Campus

Many new and interesting scenes come to the eyes of the old and new students who have not been here to see the new buildings that have already been erected and those which are being completed. There is quite a contrast in the size and beauty of these new buildings and those that have been here for so many years.

The Natatorium is one of the main centers of interest to the students of the college. It is something new and out of the ordinary. With its underwater lighting system and water heating system, it will enable students to swim the year round.

The new Student Center which was erected at a cost of \$172,000 will accommodate all students in many fields of activity. This student center is said to be second to none in the nation. The furnishings alone cost over \$17,000. The kitchen equipment cost \$11,000. This building also includes the new post office.

The Fine Arts building which is not yet finished will be the largest, most beautiful building of all. It stands three stories high and contains two auditoriums, one of which has moving picture facilities. The larger auditorium will accommodate 1,750

people. This is outstanding because never before has the Normal had seating space to take care of its crowds that gather to hear lectures, graduation exercises, and other forms of entertainment.

Varnado Hall, the girls' dormitory, must be considered because it is another attractive building. It houses the junior and senior girls that board in the "club." The reception room of Varnado Hall excels most hotel lobbies in beauty and comfort.

Several new dormitories for the boys have been erected in the past two years. It might be of interest to know that these buildings have been built by men who are students of the college.

Several other buildings and additions have been built. There has been an addition to the power plant, the dining hall, and the infirmary. A new practice cottage for home economics girls has been built. A sorority house has been completed and plans for another have been drawn. The new high school and trade school are two new beautiful and well equipped buildings.

Last but not least to mention is the athletic department facilities. The boys' dormitory, situated at the north end of the football field,

Embryo Journalists Writing For Money

Members of the journalism class are attempting to turn words into dollars by writing feature stories with a view of selling them to publications.

Fred Marable of Chestnut, who is majoring in agriculture, has written a 2,000-word story on the development of the quail hatchery that is located on south campus west of the stadium. Marable has submitted his story with illustrative pictures to two publications.

Among other members of the class who have submitted topics are Mrs. Idele Wilson, "How to Attend College on Fifteen Dollars a Month"; J. D. Williams, "Raising Bees as a Hobby"; Myrtle Turner, "Life in the Dormitory"; Eulora Adams, "The Williamson Museum"; Doris Carter, "How Athletes Keep Fit During the Summer"; Lucille Whittington, "Different Types of Furniture in the Fine Arts Building."

This is the first time in the history of journalism here at the college that an attempt has been made to sell feature stories to publications. The feature story is a required part of the course here this summer.

Many College Students Attend Religious Meets

Local students representing various religious organizations on the campus traveled more than 2500 miles to attend conventions last month.

The Southern Baptist Retreat held at Ridgecrest, North Carolina from June 21 to 27, was attended by 14 students, and five students attended the Conference for Methodist Students of the South Central Jurisdiction at Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas.

The Fellowship Conference, for Presbyterian students, held at Silliman College in Clinton, Miss., was attended by two representatives from the college.

Those who attended the conventions are: Baptist — Messrs. Donnie Waller, Charles Spears, Ray Womack; Misses Elizabeth Burford, Ruth Thomas, Corrine Greer, Alma Fluitt, Roberta Fluitt, Mary V. Hathorn, Frances Thomas, Clara Butler, Edeline Haddox, Jewel Pennington, LaVerne Killen, and Miss Josephine Harris, local Baptist Student Director.

Methodist representatives were: Misses Helen Davis, Marion Winn, Merle Ford, Katherine Shaw, and Carl Skinner. Miss Mamie J. Chandler, Head of the Wesley Foundation Center on the campus, also attended.

Representatives to the Fellowship Conference were: Misses Scott Hale and Adair Scherz.

is not to be scoffed at. It accommodates about 70 men and has lighting, heating and water system excelled by no other building on the campus. The rooms are equipped with excellent furniture.

The stadium has a seating capacity of 7,000 people and overlooks the football field and track.

The new Gymnasium is another attractive feature of the athletic department. It has a ground floor used for basketball and boxing. The basement floor in addition to the ground floor offers space and equipment for any phase of amusement and health and physical education.

This new building program cost \$3,500,000, and it is said that time alone can tell how, under normal conditions, that these buildings will stand. We are indeed grateful to those who were responsible for bringing about this great achievement to the cause of education.

SUMMER SATIRE

By LUCIFER AND LILITH

Foreword: Dearly beloved, since there is an old Chinese proverb to the effect that, in the main, intelligent people discuss ideas, commonplace people discuss things, and stupid people discuss—people, we were somewhat hesitant about relegating ourselves to the last-named category by agreeing to dispense the dirt for this spasmodic issue, but somebody had to do it, and so, with not a few misgivings, but with apologies to none, for better or for worse, we consign this, our love child, to your tender mercies.

The college and its environs are being graced (?) this term by more than a few "campus widows" (coeds whose hearts are scattered here and there—but elsewhere). Chief among those who are keeping the faith (parentheses enclose the names of objects of their affections) are: Helen Andrews (Lonnie Teer); Marion Cromwell (Edmund "Gee, T'anks" Saucier); Marjorie Gaunt (Wright Sherrard); and Justine Lambert (Hugh Carter). Those who are seeking—and finding—other fields to conquer (we add parenthetically the names of their erstwhile all-consuming passions) include: Virginia Armour (Tuffy Rigdon); Norene Dildy (Bill Johnson); Imogene Ferguson (Parnell Stockstill); and Inez Gamble (Duval Wimberley).

June Brickell and Mary Ada McClure are calling each other "Sister Rat" these days. Each has been a jam-up source of consolation to the other during their period of concentration.

Tom "Tripod" George's technique with girls puts one in mind of an orang-utan trying to play a violin. (Fo'give us, Mr. Balzac).

June is still the month of marriage in these parts, as attested by the fact that, since the close of the spring term, John D. Bell and Marjorie Murphy, Elmo Futrell and Mildred Russell, Dave Turner and Lillie Mae Sledge, Emmanuel Cook and Marjorie LaCour, Eldredge Morris and June Yarbrough, and Lloyd Robbins and Judith Gilbert have all jumped over the broomstick. Long may they wave—and may their tribes increase.

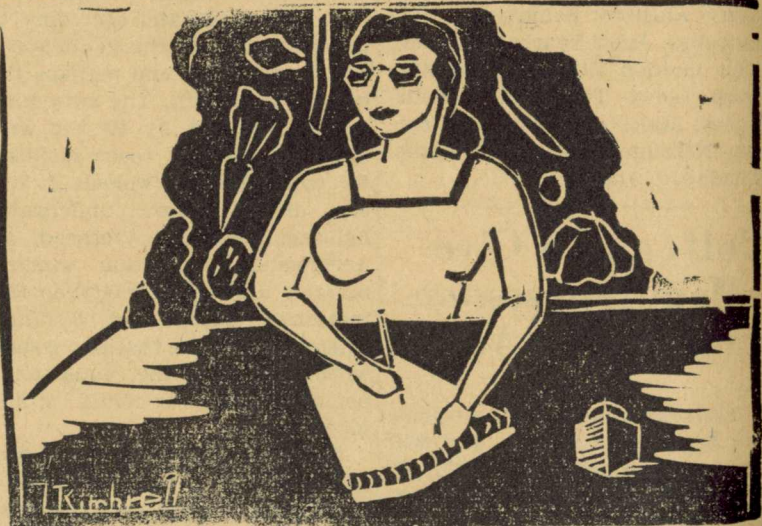
The double feature at the Amusu Wednesday night was turned into a "triple feature" by the highly interesting performance of Margaret Ballard and date. Harry ought to put them on the payroll.

The name of Leo Abington seems to have been added to Iva Blanche Butler's lengthy list. Could this arrangement have been sponsored by sorority sister Velma Barrileaux?

Chick Denny, life guard at Chaplin's Lake, is not to be blamed for punning into his unbriary domain to rescue Juanita "Lorelei" Phillips one afternoon last week—when she needed rescuing about as badly as a centipede needs another leg. This fair-haired mermaid certainly has what it takes to dispel the ennui of any callous life guard—or disher-upper of dirt, for that matter. According to Athletic Director Guy Nesom, Chick used an entirely new hold in performing the "rescue", one that not even Oliver Allen ever dreamed of. He held the "rescued's" body completely out of the water. Upon being asked for a statement, "Lorelei" had only this to say, "Oh, boy!"

Mary E. Davis, one of Texas's contributions to the campus, has been complaining that she suffers from insomnia. We suggest that she try counting Clark Gables jumping over a fence.

Personal nomination for a romance (or at least an arrangement) that seems to withstand the ravages of time and tide: that of Cecile Pou and Dan Woodward.



Caught in this captivating pose is Aliene "Pee Wee" Richardson, '40, now the amanuensis (look it up) of Dr. Keyser. The whisperers have it that the sinister and roly-poly figure of one of her classmates has gradually worked its way to the apex of a triangle, the other two corners of which are held down by "Pee Wee" and her "vegetable man."

It's a safe bet that, if Cliff Chapman should stop taking his meals in Dining Hall, Kathryn Thompson would starve to death. She waits for him that faithfully.

Revere Johnson McKnight is pressing a chair in the commerce department this summer—the better to run her papa's Hotel Nakatosh some day, or the better to keep an eye on the campus antics of brother Pittman, who may have formed unsavory habits at L. S. U.?

Phlegmatic, taciturn Edna Cook, who originated up Arkansas way, has formed another alliance, or mesalliance, now that the army has moved up a notch—this time with an embryonic birdman, Dean Owen.

Ageless Louise Breazeale Hudson, veteran of countless proms and Emanon (Shreveport dance club) soirees, has been toasting her twinkling tootsies at the flame of knowledge here since the beginning of the spring term. Be it said to her undying credit, however, that she no longer pals around with freshmen. Her sparring partner these nights is Talford Jones, a lad who has done quite a bit of commuting between here and yonder in his own right.

Arrogant Helen Salome Davis, who, despite her recent graduation, still hovers near the Normal trough, is back from a pilgrimage which included several hectic days (and nights?) in Kansas.

Marie Mistretta is finding (without too much seeking) plenty of consolation and compensation for her recently ruptured romance.

Glamorous Helen D'Abadie (on whom many have called—but few have been chosen) is singing her swan song here this summer, the

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Many Teachers Are Enrolled In Observation Class

Sixteen parishes are represented in the observation class which has 44 teachers enrolled this summer.

The teachers recommended by parish superintendents and supervisors are attending the observation class by invitation of the college.

The weekly schedule is one hour a week with Dr. M. P. Rogers, Dean of the college, or Luther Dyson, Principal of the Elementary Training School; two hours a week discussing problems in education; two hours a week with the supervisor under whom the observation work is scheduled; and two hours daily observation of classroom work.

Teachers attending the observation class are: Odelle Durham, Winn; Martha Andrews, Franklin; Annie J. Beard, Natchitoches; Geneva Bernard, Avoyelles; Iwilla Bossier, Winn; Rodessa Brown, Natchitoches; Mrs. J. F. Carr, Red River; John N. Culbertson, Natchitoches; Mildred Ferrel, Winn; Minian Glass, Webster.

Willard Hardberger, Grant; Mrs. Nadine Harris, Natchitoches; Ruth Hollingsworth, Red River; Amy Jane Johnson, Franklin; Ethel Vivian Jones, Caddo; Gordie H. Kennington, Red River; Lucia Davis Key, Natchitoches; Mrs. Ivy Lee, Bienville; Florence M. Long, DeSoto; Mrs. Flossie Looney, Sabine; Bernice McCollum, Webster; Mrs. Ruth McTyre, Natchitoches; Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Beauregard; Mrs. Pearl Parker, Winn; Katye Lee Posey, Richland.

Louise Pullig, Natchitoches; Ora B. Rhodes, Beauregard; Aline Richardson, Webster; Jewel Roberts, Natchitoches; Mrs. Mary A. Robinette, DeSoto; Alma Ross, Sabine; Maud Smith, Winn; Elma L. Speight, Sabine; Marie Louise Spoerri, St. Bernard; Ruth Thigpen, Natchitoches; Mrs. Myrtle Tomlinson, Natchitoches; Mrs. Laurie Weaver, Red River; Orlette Weaver, Natchitoches; Mrs. G. L. White, Winn; Katherine Williams, Claiborne; Mary Catherine Williams, Morehouse; Mrs. Mattie T. Woodward, Natchitoches; Mrs. Hattie Miller Wright, Sabine; and Alma Newman Zwick, DeSoto.

Plan Of Defense With Safety Is Stressed In Talks

"Defense with safety" and "healthy intelligent, educated citizens along with guns" were the themes of Dr. Herbert J. Stack and Dr. Alonzo Myers, professors of education at New York University, in lectures before the faculty and student body.

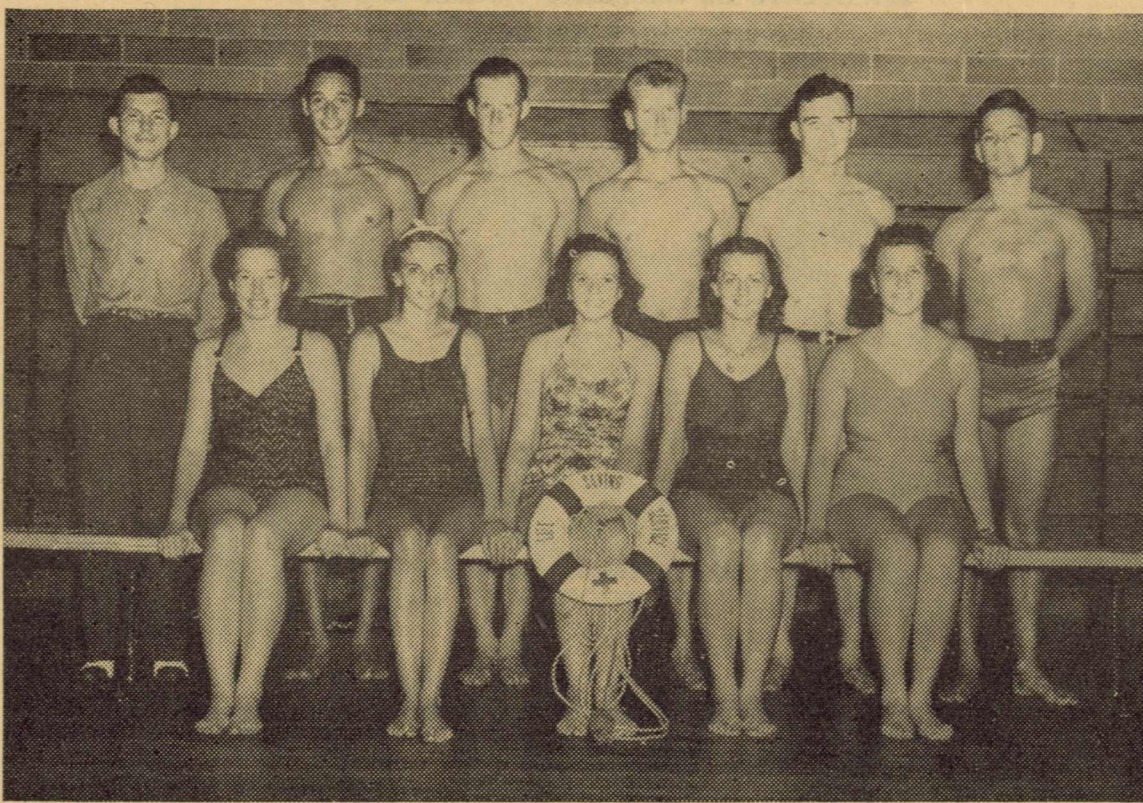
Both men pointed out that a fight for health was the great fight of the nation first, and then preparedness against aggression of foreign powers in this country could be met as it should.

Safety in the home as well as preparedness and safety on the battle front was encouraged. Both men agreed that the nation should mechanize itself and arm to the teeth, and that it needed to preserve democracy and obliterate ignorance, poverty, unemployment and disease.

Dr. Stack charged that there was a tendency for the nation to become soft, and pupils should be trained in safety and health to avoid it.

In his discourse, Dr. Myers said that the greatest dilemma facing the nation today is the "recognition of the right and duty to protect against those who would destroy and at the same time not destroy itself in its protection."

Normal Students Pass Safety Instructors' Course



These students have passed the American Red Cross water safety instructors' course, authorizing them to teach classes and issue certificates to both children and adults in swimming, diving and life saving. Those receiving water safety instructor rating are, front row, left to right: Miss Palma Robinson, instructor; Miss Marion Chapman, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Miss Gertrude Alford, Oscar; Miss Cecile Pou, Shreveport; Miss Frances Thompson, Monroe. Back row: Oliver Allen, Red Cross field representative; Mac Lynx, Bronx, N. Y.; George Gibbens, Plaquemine; Ralph Butler, Sulphur; John Duffy, Alexandria; Ed Watkins, Natchitoches. Those passing the course not pictured above are Lloyd E. Snyder, Jr., Shreveport; Robert Rouse, New Orleans; Miss Julia Duke, Louisiana Tech, Ruston.

Work on New Water Tank On Campus To Start This Week

Contract for the construction of a new water tank to be built on the college campus will be let this week, according to D. A. Hills, chief engineer of the college.

The new tank, which is to be built at a cost of approximately \$10,000, will be located near the dairy. This tank will replace the old one which stands near the social hall.

According to Mr. Hills, this tank will be 135 feet high and hold 100,000 gallons of water.

There has been no definite date set for the new water tank to be completed, but present plans call for its completion by the start of the fall semester.

Reception Given Honoring Summer Students, Faculty

President and Mrs. Albert A. Fredericks were hosts at a lovely reception on Monday night, June 24, in the main drawing room of Varnado Hall. The reception was an informal, open-house affair given in honor of the students and faculty of the summer session.

The guests were welcomed by Misses Martha Feltus and Abigail Morris, who then introduced them to the receiving line, which consisted of Mrs. Fredericks, Miss Dean Varnado, Dr. M. P. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Prather.

Misses Debbie Pinkston, Leora Blair, Catherine Winters, and Dr. S. L. C. Clapp presided over the punch bowl. Assisting in these amenities were Mesdames Earl Morris, L. J. Alleman, Edith Barclay, A. L. Ducournau, and Misses Mamie Bowman, Eve Mouton, and Esther Cooley.

During the evening several delightful musical features were offered. Among these were a flute solo by Glenn Riggins, a violin solo by Lois Watson, and vocal numbers by Sammie Hill and Charles Richie accompanied by Virginia Downs and Eleanor Brown.

The drawing room was resplendent with purple and white gladioli. Adding to the beauty of the flower motif was a lovely group of gloriana gladioli radiating from a low crystal bowl in the center of the tea table.

USE OF CANOES

Canoes are now available to students for recreational use.

Anyone desiring to check out canoes for recreational use can do so after having passed the minimum canoe safety test. Free instruction may be had daily at the College Beach. Those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity should report to the lake and see one of the following: Mr. G. Hyams, E. H. Gilson, Chas. Thomas, Miss Marion Fugitt, Miss Mary Dickey, or Mr. Guy Nesom.

Rules Governing New Pool To Be Announced Soon

Plans are being made for regulations and safety devices for the new swimming pool opened last week, Guy Nesom, head of the Health and Physical Education Department, announced.

Although the Natatorium has not been fully completed, the swimming pool has been opened for limited use and schedules and regulations are being worked out for the various classes and for those who intend to use it. Town people will be entitled to a limited use of the pool for a nominal price.

Fall Semester Here To Open Sept. 16

The fifty-seventh annual session of the college will open on Monday, September 16, with special freshman day orientation exercises.

Classification and registration for all students will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17 and 18.

Class work will begin September 19 for the fall session, which will close February 1.

Registration and classification for the spring semester will be Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4.

The summer session of 1941 will open a week later than the 1940 summer session. Registration for the 1941 summer session will be Monday, June 9, and will close August 9.

Changes Made In Library; New Books Received

Several changes have been effected in the library this term in order to promote greater efficiency and to make the extensive magazine collection more readily available to students and faculty members.

Under the present plan the reserve book room is on the main floor to the right as one enters the building. The library classroom is at the extreme west end of the basement, and all of the magazines have been placed in the room formerly used as a classroom.

Among the new books added to the library during the past few weeks are: "Sons" by Pearl Buck, "1939 Party Book" by Mary J. Breen, "Loon Feather" by Iola Fuller, "Bethel Merriday" by Sinclair Lewis, "Chad Hanna" by Walter Edmonds, "Miss Munday" by Sophia Engstrand, "A Sea Island Lady" by Francis Griswold, "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn, "Oh, Promised Land" by James Street, "Wild Calling" by Stewart Edward White, and "Come Spring" by Ben Ames Williams.

Summer Term Examinations To Be Held July 30, 31

Final examinations for the nine weeks' summer term will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 30 and 31, it was announced this week by W. S. Mitchell, registrar.

The schedule, as officially announced, will run as follows:

Tuesday, July 30
7:00- 8:30.....1st Period
8:30-10:00.....2nd "
10:00-11:30.....3rd "
3:00- 4:30.....4th "

Wednesday, July 31
7:00- 8:30.....5th Period
8:30-10:00.....6th "

Original and duplicate grades will be due in the registrar's office by 10 a. m. Thursday, August 1. They will then be alphabetized, recorded and mailed to parents of students.

No mid-term grades will be issued this term, officials here announced. Other than weekly tests, the finals will be the only examinations given.

Summer Sports Stressed At College During Short Term

Every summer sport is being stressed by the Physical Education Department at the college here this term with Paul Marx directing student activities and Coach Alvin Brown heading the faculty division of recreation.

Student recreation night is on Thursday of each week, from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Equipment and facilities are available for badminton, ping-pong, billiards, gymnastics, bag punching, and basketball. Day-time sports include these as well as softball, golf, and tennis, all of which are available 9:00 until 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 until 9:00 p. m. daily. Thursday night is the time the new gymnasium is available especially for the students.

The most popular sports on student nights are badminton, ping-pong and billiards.

Faculty recreation, which is held on Wednesday night, offers the same recreations as for the students.

Instructions are offered in all activities for those who so desire. Outdoor golf driving range is now completed and ready for use.

The only requirement for those desiring to play badminton, basketball, handball, or paddle-ball, all of which are played on a wooden floor, is the use of rubber soled shoes. No fees are charged for any of these activities. Equipment must be checked out from the stock-room on the basement floor. Shower and dressing room facilities are available for men students.

Clinic Band Gives Concert Friday Nite

The 1940 summer term clinic band presented its annual concert in the Natchitoches high school auditorium Friday night, under the direction of Col. George E. Hurt, director of bands at the University of Texas.

Following is the program presented:

The Star Spangled Banner
Suite: Sigurd Jorsalfar Grieg
Vorspiel
Homage March
soloists:
Clarinet: Charles Raggio
Oboe: Wavalyn Walker
Baritone: Albert Long
The Dancing Tambourine
Polla-Yoder

soloists:
Cornet: Fred Moore
Saxophones:
Emma Lee Archer
Janestine Bell
Jimmy Scurlock
Stout Hearted Men

Romberg-Yoder
Marietta Firment, conducting

Swedish Chorale Leidzen
Ave Verum Corpus Mozart
Through Night to Light Laukien
Melody in A Dawes

Lois Watson, violinist
INTERMISSION

Incidental Music to Monsieur

Beaucaire Rosse
Intermezzo
LeitMotif
Gavotte
Chant des Voyageurs
Love Scene
March Theme

Amapolo Lacalle
Trees

Sherrod Towns, Baritone
The Man I Love

Gershwin-Yoder
Vienna Dreams Siczynski-Yoder

Cornetists:
Ralph Irving
Kerlin Sutton

March Crozier Hart
Piccolo soloist:

Emily Mae Fredericks
Texas Taps: March Song of the
University of Texas

Hunnicutt-Hurt
America

New Buildings— (Continued from Page 1)

which brings it to the proper temperature. Such a process makes the water even more pure than some of that which we drink.

Erected at a cost of \$594,000, the Fine Arts building includes the auditorium and departments for art, music, and speech. The building consists of a central part containing a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,750 people, a little theatre accommodating 330 people and wings which provide ample classroom space for each department.

Special features of the building are two broadcasting studios, a theatre workshop, a stage dressing room, a photographic studio, student publication offices, an art gallery and a public address system of the most modern type.

The new Student Center was erected at a cost of \$172,000 and has a large social room, the college bookstore, the college post office, a modern cafeteria and kitchen, a private dining room, smokers for both men and women, a beauty parlor, barber shop and various rooms for other types of recreation.

Sixth Study Tour Of State Announced

The sixth annual study tour of Louisiana, covering a route of 2000 miles through 56 parishes, will be held from August 1 to August 12, Dr. John S. Kyser, director of the tour, stated this week.

In 1935 the college sponsored the first college field tour of the state. Since that time the college has continued this study each year. The twelve-day course enables students to see Louisiana from the "high country" of Claiborne to the orange groves of Plaquemines parish.

"There are no prerequisites for enrollment, although geography 204 and history 302, or equivalent college resident studies of Louisiana, are desirable," Dr. Kyser stated. Teachers already in public school service are as welcome as college students.

The total cost of the twelve-day study need not exceed \$36.00 to \$40.00 and may be slightly less. A transportation, registration, and admittance fee of \$11.50 is required. This fee should be paid not later than July 20.

The reminder of the sum indicated is required for meals and lodging. Clean rooms and wholesome food are essential for any successful trip, and the former is provided in good hotels at much less than standard rates.

"Outing or sport clothing should constitute the greater portion of the wearing apparel," Dr. Kyser stated.

Home Ec Cottage Used First Time

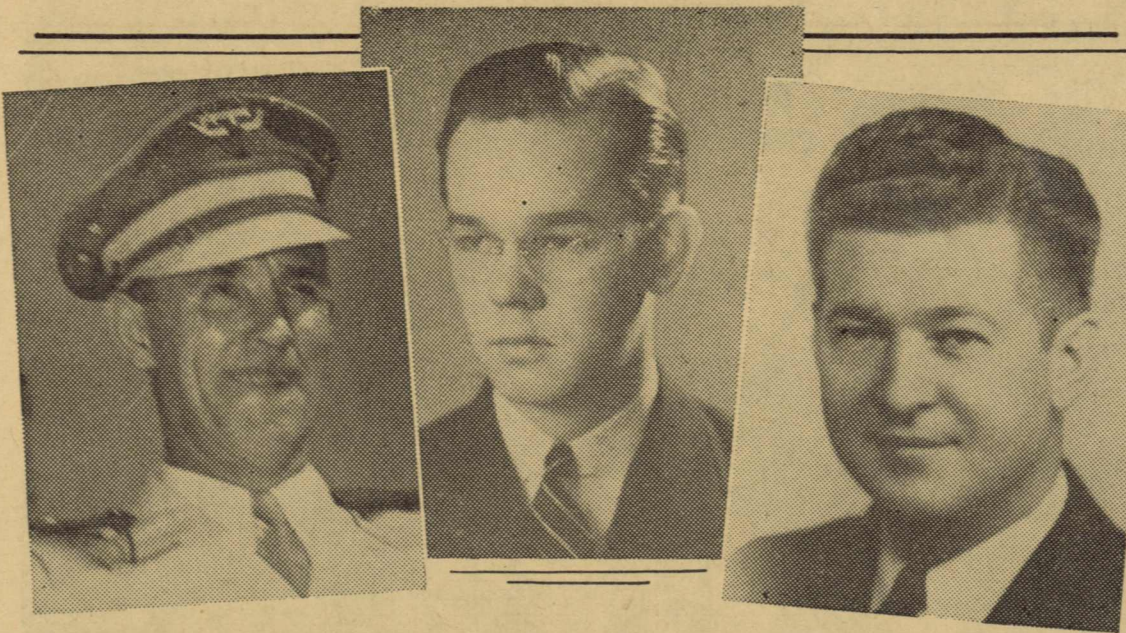
The new \$16,000 Home Economics Practice Cottage, located on the south side of the campus near the stadium, is being occupied for the first time this summer.

A frame structure, the new building shows a decided Spanish influence. It contains three student bedrooms, the instructor's bedroom, three baths, a living room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and a patio. The basement is large enough to accommodate all of the laundry facilities necessary.

Students living in the Home Economics are required to spend six weeks in this practice cottage before finishing. They take complete charge of the cottage, the planning of the meals, the marketing, etc. This gives each student practice in the management of a home.

Those students living in the practice cottage now are Evora Garr, Zuba Hollingsworth, Ina Zimmer, Virginia Hadnot, Roma Scroggins, and Correshee Boyd.

Directors of Summer Music Clinics



Pictured above are the three guest instructors for summer music activities at the college. From left to right: Colonel George E. Hurt, Director of Bands, University of Texas, Austin Texas; Dick M.

Smittle, Instructor in Music Education, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.; Harold Tallman, Director of Choral Music, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich.

Summer Satire—

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obligato being furnished by the motor of a Ford V-8 from St. Martinsville.

Dwight (Innocent Abroad) MacCurdy would do well to curb the fatuous glances he casts toward Helen Slawson these days. Mary Ellen Caldwell will be back—and with a vengeance—come autumn.

Robert Rouse, alias Boy Beautiful, alias De Great Lover, alias Greek God, disguised as a life guard, is lending enchantment to the swimming pool at Hodge this summer.

Mary Catherine Woodward, red-haired ornament of the Extension Office prior to the summer term, is languidly marking time in Natchitoches—and committing her usual quota of faux pas.

Eluida Hoffpaur, quondam dispenser of the three R's and the tenets of good citizenship at Shongaloo, is presently rounding out her teacher's course here preparatory to dishing out more of the same at Spring Hill for a spell. Eluida doesn't peep hopefully under the bed before retiring, but sometimes glances furtively toward the screened porch.

Alton Sneed did some quick thinking the other night when "Uncle Jack" called a foul on him and his inamorata. He said his name was Johnson. But he must have been suffering from a mental hernia a few days later when he fell into the watchman's trap by failing to respond to his adopted name.

It can happen to you. It happened to W. O. Jackson, campus Casanova of many years' standing. One of our pretties left him gnawing his knuckles the other eve because of "unexpected company from home."

Inez McGhee, who has been doing more than a little scampering around of late, (and not unaccompanied) vouchsafes the information that Ruby "Monkey" Monks, the Welsh would-be wit, is thinking of attending another school this fall—one in which the boy-girl ratio is not so tough as ours.

Don't think this is a special life guard issue, but they do say that girls (especially those of high school age) are flocking to the Country Club pool, where the feature attraction is Parker Wiggins, poised proudly on his perch.

Add mopers for lost or absent loves: Ralph Priest, Rayford McLean, James Fletcher, Glyn Edward Stephens, Sheik Shehane, and Denton Shell.

Wanted: any number of "pen pals" for John "Old Boy" Blalock. Polly and Dorothy Roan, as eye-filling an aunt-niece combination (or any other kind of combination, for that matter) as these eyes care to see, gave some most amazing answers the other afternoon when quizzed as to what they say when telling their dates goodnight. Katie Boucher's answer to the same question was also a gem, not to mention the one Melba Pennington gave.

Catherine Davies is back in circulation—has been for some time. Virginia Downs is heading a cult which holds that present weather conditions are not conducive to romance. Still and all—fall is a long way off.

Charles Hall has been paying particular attention to Beth Westbrook, a pure-dee freshman from East Texas—but she'll learn.

Never knew a girl named Joyce who wasn't above the average—from several different standpoints. Examples: Joyce Bachemin (out of school for the summer), Joyce Hinkie and Joyce Falcon.

Shirley (Scrap Iron) Hightower and Martha Payne would bankrupt Jay Gould—or so say those who claim to know.

Personal nomination for a pulchritudinous triumvirate, all of Natchitoches, that we defy any town ten times as large to surpass: Patsy Sibley, Frances Rae Alexander and Helen Newman (de luxe model).

Mae Bonin has taken on Bill Clark for a running mate—fresh fruit and vegetables and all.

So far as is known, Maxine Locke is behaving in a most exemplary fashion this summer—but then, we don't know everything.

ODE TO TWO COEDS (THEY KNOW WHO) (With a Curtsy to The Unknown Author)

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
In a house with windows, and soft, dim lights,
And shades drawn ever so high.

Then as the lonely boys, one by one,
Pause at my gate, I can
Take off my shoes and frock and hose—
And be a friend to man.

It's been fun after all, folks. Hoping you are the same, your respectful and obedient servants, Lucifer and Lilith, say "sayonara" (Japanese word of farewell, literally meaning "since it must be so") and "c'est tout."

Current Sauce Staff Selected

The probable starting lineup for the 1940-41 Current Sauce editorial staff was made known today when Editor Charles Stahls announced his tentative selections for business manager and editors of various departments of the paper.

Heading the list of appointments is John Duffy, senior, new business manager, with three years' experience on the staff to his credit.

In view of the fact that the paper will be published weekly, instead of bi-weekly, during the coming 1940-41 session, thereby practically doubling the work of publication, five new offices have been created by the editor.

These new positions have been assigned as follows: assistant editor, Marion Cromwell; campus editors, Sheila Caldwell and Mac Lynx; religious activities editor, Miss Scott Hale; and art editor, Leonard Kimbrell.

The editor and assistant editor pass their 1939-40 positions of feature editor and society editor to Shirley Lindsay and Willie Marie Norris respectively.

Plans regarding the sports department are not yet complete, although Stahls has announced his intention of concentrating on athletics during the next school year.

In announcing his selections the editor stressed the fact that appointments were not made for one year, or even one semester, but for duration of capable performance.

Pi Kappa Sigma House Being Built

The Pi Kappa Sigma sorority house, the second addition to what will be known as "Sorority Row", is rapidly nearing completion on the south side of the campus near the football stadium.

Of Colonial type structure, the cottage will be painted white with green shutters and will be divided into four rooms—a large reception room, a powder room, bath and kitchen. A long brick terrace and screened porch will extend along the back of the cottage.

The house will be furnished with early American type furniture, some of which has been collected for this purpose over a period of years.

To finance the construction of the house the members of the sorority have given raffles, and bridge benefits, and have sold Christmas cards. Alumnae members, sponsors, and friends have contributed to the fund from time to time.

1940 Catalog Is Being Distributed

The 1940 edition of the college catalog is off the press and hundreds of copies are being mailed prospective students throughout the state, officials of the college announced this week.

the 1940-41 session, the faculty and administrative staffs, and general and academic information, the new publication lists a complete roster of students attending the 1939-40 session together with the graduates during the year.

According to the new catalog, the fall semester will open on Sept. 16 with a special freshman orientation program. Registration and classification of all students for the fall session will be held on Sept. 17 and 18 with class room work starting on Sept. 19. The spring semester will open on Feb. 3 and 4.

In the summary of enrollment, the 1940 catalog shows a grand total of 5127 students in all departments of the college for the last year. The total residence enrollment in the college proper during 1939-40 was 2783, including 1814 women and 969 men students.

Last year 1189 teachers of the state were enrolled in correspondence and extension classes through the college division of extension, and 1155 boys and girls attended the high school and elementary school on the campus.

An all-time record in number of graduates was set this year when 371 students were granted degrees. The 1939-40 session also featured the erection of several new buildings in the \$3,500,000 expansion program at the college.

Leaves of Absence Given To Teachers During Summer Term

Leaves of absence for study and travel have been granted 23 members of the faculty for the summer session at the college, Dr. Murphy P. Rogers, dean of the college, announced this week.

The faculty members granted leaves include 13 in the elementary school, three in the high school, one in language, three in music, two in physical education and one in commerce. Thirteen special instructors have been employed for the nine weeks' summer session, including one in the elementary school, two in the high school, two in the library, three in music, and two in physical education.

Those granted leaves this term are: Miriam Carver, W. M. Smith, Miriam Carver, W. M. Smith, Letitia Bingham, Rose Bailey, Mrs. June Cooley Mahan, Bertha Haupt, Mareda Hickerson, Julia Webb McGehee, Miriam Nelken, Nellie Senska, Lessie Smitherman, Thera Stovall and Mildred Kelly, elementary school.

Walter Purdy, Elia Boudreaux and Velma Hargis, high school; Louis J. Castille, language; Gilbert T. Saetre, Robert Frizzell and Mrs. Frances Phelps, music; Palma Robinson and Melba Bouanchaud, physical education; and Robert Easley, commerce.

Special instructors for the summer session are: Helen Sliffe, elementary school; L. W. Fowler and George Cousin, high school; Mrs. Kathryn Moore and Mrs. Clyde Cook, library; Dick M. Smittle, Harold Tallman and George E. Hurt, music; Marion Fugit and Mary Dickey, physical education; L. C. Curry, Dorothy Legendre and Louise P. Cole, vocational education.

The summer session of nine weeks at the State Normal college will close on July 31. The fall semester at the college will open on Sept. 16.